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H H NORTHUP

Register

ISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED the District of Oregon In the matter erg, bankrupt. I hereby give notice meeting of the creditors of said bank held in the city of Portland in said the 8th day of May A D 1875 at 11 at the office of H. H. Northup Esq bankruptcy in said District, for the pur in the twenty seventh section of the t of March 2 1867 I also give notice my final account as Assignee of said Court, and that on the 8th day of 75, I shall apply to said Court for set my said accounts, and for a discharge ilities as Assignee of said estate in a th provisions of the twenty eighth sec nkrupt Act of March 2, 1867

JOSEPH BACHMAN

Assignee

ITED STATES DISTRICT COURT— f Oregon Notice in Bankruptcy In John Burnett, bankrupt. Notice is that a petition has been filed in said erk Burnett duly declared bankrupts ct of Congress of March 2 1867 for and certificate thereof from all his ilities and other claims provable un and that the fifth day of May ed for the hearing of the same before Esq Register in Bankruptcy, at his and in said District when and where ay attend and show cause, if any they prayer of said petition should not be

R WILCOX

Clerk of said Court.

TRICT COURT OF THE UNITED he District of Oregon —In the matter ly Co. bankrupts. I hereby give no ond general meeting of the creditors llogg one of said bankrupts, will be ty of Portland in said District on f April 1875 at 11 o clock A M at H Northup Esq Register in Bank District for the purposes named in on of the Bankrupt Act of March 2

JOHN CATLIN

Assignee.

TRICT COURT OF THE UNITED he District of Oregon. Notice of As ppointment. District of Oregon ss Portland, the 9th day of April A D signed hereby gives notice of his Assignee of O E Farnsworth and f Portland, in the county of Multno of Oregon within said District, who dged Bankrupts upon their own pe

S. FARRELL,

Assignee

EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

The President's Party.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The President and Mr Grant, with members of the cabinet arrived last night and left at 10 A M for Boston The committee of the Massachusetts legislature met the President's party here They all had to purchase tickets before entering the special train they had they left the city

End of a Fruitless Strike

GREAT FALLS, N H April 16—The spinners' strike is over the men returning to work on the terms proposed originally by employers

Not Guilty.

ST LOUIS April 16—The case of John W Wright, for forgery of Indian county warrant was closed yesterday by Judge Jones instructing the jury that under the evidence there could be no conviction The jury thereupon without leaving their seats rendered a verdict of, not guilty In two other cases against Wright based on the same grounds, there will be a *nolle prosequi* entered to-day

A Mother Suicides and Takes her Child with her.

Mrs. E. L. Irwin a highly respectable young widow lady of Hannibal Missouri tied a clothes line around herself and her little girl, six years old fastened the other end to a stake in the ground then took the child in her arms and deliberately walked into the creek. Both were drowned. Financial embarrassment and disappointment in love it is said, caused the act.

A Loss that was no Loss.

[illegible] April 16—Loss on Anderson's paper mill, partially destroyed by fire last night, will not exceed $15,000, the most valuable machinery being saved. Loss fully covered by insurance in nine different companies

Travel on the Union Pacific Stopped by High Water.

OMAHA, April 16—The high water which for several days has delayed trains on the U P R R has finally become so high that travel is entirely suspended between Laramie and Ogden The water at [illegible] is in many places and still rising It is impossible to predict when travel will be resumed. The canyons are reported full of snow and it is well known the depth of snow which fell last winter is the greatest for many years The location of the present trouble is the Bitter Creek Valley, [illegible] miles west of Cheyenne. Passenger trains which left here the 13th, 14th and 15th are lying at Laramie City and Rawlins Those which left Ogden the 13th are lying at points west of Green River, all in good quarters and well cared for U P officials advise travelers for Utah and California to await further notice of the blockade being broken is given

Bringing the Boys and Girls Home.

A dispatch from Fort Laramie to day says Capt. [illegible] company who were sent out after the mining party at Harney's peak have secured the whole of them, consisting of 16 men one woman and a boy and will arrive at Fort Laramie on the 18th Heavy snows in the Black Hills and high waters everywhere. A war party of Sioux and Arapahoes are reported to have left for the Shoshone country

How the Strike is Supported.

POTTSVILLE Pa., April 16—A dispatch says the secret of the long continued strike and miners living so comfortably and keeping up a bold front is the credit system always pursued by merchants. It was impossible at the outset to refuse to trust regular customers who had always before paid promptly, and as no one knew how soon the suspension would end, merchants were induced to keep on throwing good money after bad in the desperate hope of a favorable turn in the financial [illegible] bringing it all back again, but the crisis is at hand Wholesale dealers have taken alarm and are refusing to sell goods to this region except for cash and without fresh supplies, the retailers will soon have nothing for their customers but empty shelves One firm of general dealers is credited with $80,000 already invested in the strike. Many others have $5,000 to $20,000 on their books.

On its Last Legs.

John Siney President of the National Labor Association is quoted as saying the strike is on its last legs. The Philadelphia and Reading railroad adopt the plan of running Pioneer Engines ahead of all passenger trains. The miners are becoming very sick of the contest and are leaving in considerable numbers for other parts of the country It is said the way they anathematize the Miners' Union is something fearful but they know better than to bolt. Not enough of them will leave to make any material difference in the quantity of coal mined.

What are the Complications?

NEW YORK, April 16—A Havana dispatch says there are several complications between Spanish and [illegible] It is now doubtful when Sharkey will be returned to New York

Another Haul from Tweed

Another half million of Tweed's property has been attached in Westchester county

General Beecher Items.

Henry E. Simmons, business manager of the American Tract Society foreman of the grand jury which indicted Tilton and Moulton for conspiracy after Beecher took the usual oath on the Bible Judge Neilson and the several case lawyers have signed a petition to the legislature for a special enactment to give supervisors power further to compensate jurors who have served over 70 days. Mary Clemmer Ames has been a guest of one of the Brooklyn hotels for three or four days registered as Miss Mary C. Richards. her maiden name [illegible] under subpena from Beecher's lawyers

A Cold Snap

CHICAGO April 16.—The weather turned unusually cold last night, and early to day the mercury was in the neighbor of zero Water pipes in [illegible] to-day is like a day in December

Senator Spencer's Interest in the Mail Investigation.

A Washington special says Senator Spencer of Alabama exhibits so much interest in the discovery of the mail contract frauds that some uncharitable people intimate that he is in some way compromised therein though his solicitude in the matter is generally supposed to be on account of several friends who are known to be in trouble over it.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK April 16—Gold closed at 1 [illegible] Governments active and strong Money 2½@3 per cent. Stocks dull and weak W U 77⅞ Quicksilver 20¾ Pacific Mail 43¾ Wells Fargo 84, N Y [illegible] Erie 31¾ Panama 127 Union Pacific R R 72¼ do bonds 94¼ Central bonds 101

Who was the Suicide

NEW YORK, April 16—The suicide reported yesterday as being J. W. Smeethe of San Francisco, proves to have been a traveling agent for Kane O'Leary & Co. of San Francisco for whom he had been to Cuba on business A boarder at the house where the man had been staying temporarily said that he had seen him in San Francisco where he was known by the name of J K Scoopmacher

The Emma Mine Case.

The line of defense in the Emma Mine litigation is shown very clearly in the answer of Trenor W Park to the complaint of the Emma Mining Co of Utah and England which is published to-day Its answer in effect that the plaintiffs made their investment with wide open eyes having previously taken pains to satisfy themselves as to the truth of the statements of the defendants and that defendants are not properly chargeable with the failure of the investment to be as remunerative as expected

The Law's Last Penalty Executed

CHARLESTON, S C, April 16—Scipio Bryan and Elijah Atkinson, both colored were hung at Beaufort to-day for the double crime of murder and arson in June 1874. The execution was witnessed by about 5,000 colored people Both murderers made full confessions.

A Cause of Excitement.

Considerable excitement prevails among the colored element in Charleston caused by a rumor that Bunch, the mulatto policeman who when drunk murdered an Irish policeman last fall is to be pardoned by the colored Lieutenant Governor taking advantage of the absence of Governor Chamberlain

WASHINGTON CITY.

Retirement of John Sherman from Banking.

WASHINGTON April 16.—John Sherman has retired from the banking firm of Sherman & Co which he [illegible] ever continues business under the main partner, H. D Cooke Jr

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Reported Outrages by Carlists

MADRID April 16—It is reported that the Carlists seized a number of [illegible] in the Province of Loria, and threaten to shoot them in less [illegible] ransomed

Four Revivals.

LONDON April 16—Four crowded revivals were held to-day. One especially devoted to students for the ministry took place at Spurgeon's tabernacle Moody delivered an address on Christian work which was rapturously applauded The [illegible] at his invitation to go into the streets and work for Christ.

Revivals in Germany

BERLIN April 16—The success of the revival mission of Pearsall Smith in this city and other towns in Germany is increasing Immense crowds attend the meetings, and members of the nobility occupy seats on the platform. The Empress of Austria has given private audience to Smith

[Line down east of Omaha]

Ogden is to have a new paper which according to the *Junction*, will be conducted so as "not to conflict with the beliefs and prejudices of any class" It is to make its appearance early this month

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO April 16—By the overland train last night there arrived A [illegible] C Fowler and A Gould, all of New York It is stated on good authority that the former comes to assume charge of the Pacific Mail agency under the new directorate Mr Geo S Cox retiring Mr Fowler is to take the position of chief engineer and Mr Gould who is a relative of Jay Gould will probably become joint agent

Greenbacks 87 buying 88 selling

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO April 16—Ophir 113, B & B 54 Hale & N 42 Imperial 9 Alpha 24½ Con Va 467½ Bullion 44 [illegible] Caledonia 21 Overman 62½ Mexican 26½ Savage 115 Crown Point 10 Empire M 6 Belcher [illegible] S Nev 13½ Exchequer 14 I Bryan 3 Knickerbocker 1½ Gould & Curry 19½ Chollar 61 Yellow Jacket 53, Kentuck 17½ Confidence 22 C [illegible] 65½ Justice 13¾ Julia 9 Globe 87

EVENING BOARD —M Valley 7½ R & Ely 0 Eureka Con 28 Pioche 1 [illegible] Pioche West 2 Belmont 3½ Newark 1, R 10 K K 1½ Peruvian 2½ Webfoot 1 Jefferson [illegible] Eureka G V 8 S 10 Amador [illegible] Mansfield 7 G Chariot 7 War Eagle 5 B [illegible] Chariot 61 S Cord 2 Poorman 4½ Bacon [illegible] S Hill 1½ Eclipse 7 Dayton 4, R Island 3, New York 2, Occident 3 Senator 1 A [illegible] 9 Alta 41 Woodville 2 Mint 40c Industry [illegible] Kossuth 2 O G Hill 2½ C Pt Bayne 70c Andes 6½ W F 25c Pacific [illegible] North Carson 10c Cosmopolitan 28c Leviathan 1½ Prospect 2.

Prosperity in San Luis Obispo

SAN LUIS OBISPO April 16—The weather is favorable and crops are looking well The wool crop which is the heaviest and best of any county in the State is rapidly moving forward for shipment Over 2,000 bales have been shipped this month and a large amount is awaiting transportation

Senator Jones goes into Railroading

LOS ANGELES April 16—A letter from Col Crawford chief engineer of the L A and Ind railroad dated Washington 6th inst says arrangements have been concluded with Senator Jones for the construction of the entire line Jones repudiates making any concessions to the Southern Pacific

Probable Murder

SAN JOSE April 16—The body of a man was found yesterday about 1 o'clock on the Gilroy road about a mile north of the Twelve Mile House It was partly covered with brush, and had several wounds in the head such as would be made by a pick The skull was crushed in The coroner held an inquest last night and found the body to be that of Frederick Lochlike, a native of Prussia aged 57 years. He was formerly assistant sexton of Oak Hill Cemetery but lately worked at farming and has pressing [illegible] The man last seen in his company left for San Francisco Officers have gone there in search of him

A Double Stage Robbery.

SACRAMENTO, April 16—The two stages to and from Grass Valley were robbed this morning about 8 o'clock by two masked highwaymen The passengers of one stage were thoroughly overhauled the robbers obtaining about $400, A posse of eight men were after them in half an hour after the robbery was committed, but had not overtaken them at latest advices.

Southern California Mines.

SAN DIEGO April 16—Assays of rock from ledges recently discovered on the Jamul grant give $40 to $60 to the ton gold and silver The ledges are readily accessible. Specimens recently brought from the Minerva mine at San Rafael are the richest ever found in that country

TRYING A KING.

ARREST OF THE GUIKWAR OF BARODA FOR THE CRIME OF ATTEMPTED MURDER—HISTORY OF HIS TYRANNY AND INTRIGUES

CALCUTTA, E. I. Jan. 26—When the mutiny broke out among the native troops who were under the English in India and which culminated in such unheard of cruelties that like retribution alone caused it to succumb a few of the native maharattas or tributary provinces remained faithful and neutral Each of these minor states or kingdoms for such they really were was graced with an English representative or as he was called a resident and the progress of reform gradually carried out under their care Among the few provinces which thus did not join with the fanatic and brutal Hindu and Mahometan mutineers was one closely allied to and adjoining what is to-day known as the Bombay Presidency This province was and is known as the Baroda States and its king or maharajah is called the guikwar Though small it is the richest and greatest of all the independent provinces and claimed the protection of England through a treaty made with the East India Company Its revenues amounts to-day to more than a crore and a half of rupees or nearly $10,000,000 gold annually This is that Baroda which has for some time been the seat of another incipient mutiny and which at the present hour is causing the magnates of East India and through them the government of England great anxiety and trouble The news has arrived here slightly consoling as it is, that the reign of Mulharrao Dao guikwar of Baroda is at end, that he is a prisoner and that his castle is occupied by a regiment of Sikh and 200 English troops Mulharrao Dao from his early youth has always been an outlaw to virtue, and his career to the present time has been marked with crimes of the deepest dye In 1863 he was arrested tried and convicted at the instigation of Col Phayre the British resident at the Baroda court for the infamous crime of attempting to poison his brother Kunderao the then guikwar His sentence which was perpetual confinement had [illegible] speedily followed and he was taken thence where he remained until November 1870 a period of seven years when, on his brother's decease the then [illegible] governor of Bombay by the exercise of what was then considered and is now shown to be a doubtful act of wisdom released him and assisted him to assume the sovereign authority of Baroda as its guikwar He was hardly seated on the throne when he began a crusade of bloodthirsty revenge upon his late brother's favorites Multitudes of men and women were cast into prison to starve and rot while untold numbers of prominent followers were speedily made away with Thus he continued on his career of [illegible] until like unto the pitcher which went once too often to the well he came to a sudden halt This was caused by his attempt to murder by poison Col Phayre the resident at his court Col Phayre had been commanded by Lord Northbrook viceroy of British India to have certain reforms introduced in Baroda and in obedience thereto had insisted upon their being made The resident [illegible] position could not and would not allow himself to be deceived [illegible] nor intimidated by the accomplices and [illegible] of Mulharrao in all his crimes from the beginning of his career and hence the attempt to poison the colonel

The causes of the attempt is well known and often spoken of last August (1874) when it was [illegible] that trouble was brewing [illegible] on the [illegible] of the reform [illegible] and stated that Col Phayre was the best man to remain to further such reforms but owing to the [illegible] appeal Phayre was removed. The reason why the guikwar asked for his removal was that when the late prime minister [illegible] was called Nana Sahib Khanwilkar died it was resolved to appoint a man opposed by the people and named Dadabhai Nowrojee To secure the good will of the supreme government the guikwar solicited the advice of Resident Phayre, who as he well knew Nowrojee to be an incompetent at once firmly and strongly opposed the appointment. When the guikwar learned that the resident disapproved of Nowrojee, he lost no time in making him prime minister to the overthrow of the [illegible] and other public servants The sole purpose of his appointment had been to assist the guikwar [illegible] in resisting and driving Col Phayre out and having a new resident appointed From that moment mock reforms and many promises were made but the inimitable colonel was not deceived and the minister gave up his trials until at quarter [illegible] appealed to the viceroy to remove Phayre and to the surprise of the guikwar his ministers and others just when their durbar was on its last legs the colonel was removed and a new resident appointed Then all pretenses of reform were abandoned and an attempt was made to poison the resident The act was traced out by the Bombay detective, and finally culminated in the arrest and confinement of the guikwar and numbers of under [illegible] and co conspirators

This is the trouble; and now that the guikwar and his allies are in [illegible] no further trouble is at present anticipated until a new guikwar is appointed or the attempt is made as it will be (to judge from a viceregal proclamation issued a few days since) to annex Baroda to the British crown The trial of this brutal king bids fair to be one of the greatest events of the nineteenth century. The court will be statesmanlike and will not consist merely of Englishmen of exalted rank The assistance of several native feudatory princes has been asked [illegible] proposed and much good will no doubt arise from the mere fact of the presence as associate judges of two such great princes as the Mahrattas of Scindiah and Holkar It is intended to make the trial a solemn public session and from its opening to its close will be marked with much ceremony and pomp which will daily impress upon the native courts and people that stern reality and earnestness with which the supreme government regards its responsibilities

ART LETTER BY LORD BULWER LYTTON

The following letter of the late Lord Bulwer Lytton has recently been published in England and is attracting attention as embodying his peculiar views on Art

To Frank Bicker Esq. S Benson [illegible] *London*

—SIR I am flattered by your request to call on you Unfortunately I am not in town nor likely to be so till Parliament meets and then I shall be too incessantly occupied to allow myself that pleasure I could however be of no use to you in your laudable study of your great art My views on it are merely abstract and theoretical and relate more to the conception of works of art than their execution It is only however, at a certain period of an artist's career that he should give much thought to the philosophy of his art The first thing requisite is to be perfect master of his materials in other words of his brushwork If you are that already, your way to eminence is secure, for perfect brushwork is rare, and yet at once appreciated If you are not, instead of helping you I should but distract your attention from the preliminary essentials A morning study at any of our great galleries of the material execution of the famous masters will do more for you than any vague rules I could in a year The great secret of such study would be to obtain what philosophers call eclecticism—that is the grasp of a liberal selection of what is best in the execution of each This much labor is avoided, and the best kind of originality insensibly attained You arrive thus through the Venetian school at richness and harmony of color—you see through the Dutch the value of minute detail—while a poor taste will tell you where that detail is applicable and where it should be subordinate In portrait painting for instance it is not desirable that a footstool should be so finely painted that it draws the attention from the face but it is desirable that the expert hand of the individual should be carefully painted in because there is as much character in a hand as in a lip or an eye Our painters have neglected this Titian and Vandyke did not In every picture whether portrait figures, or landscape much is gained where one prevalent idea in your own mind becomes delicately apparent to the spectator. That is the sentiment of the picture and the brushwork will go along with it insensibly Look at Cuyp's sunset—everything in the picture is subordinate to the effect on the mind which sunset is to produce and how wonderful the sunset is in the mere brushwork! But just as before an author can well say to himself that such and such should be his conception, he must first have the mastery of style and know thoroughly how to write so before an artist should busy himself at all in conception he should thoroughly know how to paint and the fitting persons to tell him, if he has yet to learn in this respect are not amateurs like me but professed connoisseurs or brother artists If you could get such men as Landseer Maclise or Stanfield to look at your studio—men above all jealousy—they would be of real use to you I have written this at length, as I fear I shall be quite unable to visit you any time here is at [illegible] Yours

E L LYTTON

Knebworth 9th December 1869

A CORSICAN FAMILY FEUD

An extraordinary trial for murder has just taken place in Corsica The victim was a young man of Rogliano named Tedeschi, and the accused Jean and Francois Marioni aged respectively seventy and sixty eight father and uncle of the wife of the first named Two daughters of Jean Marioni married, the one Tedeschi, the other her cousin a son of Francois Disputes about money affairs soon arose in the family and the father who appears to be under the influence of the brother wished to dispose of his fortune so as to give an undue share to his daughter Madeleine, who had married the son of Francois to the prejudice of Louis Tedeschi's wife The latter had a dowry of 30,000 francs but of which she received only the revenue an annual sum of 2,000 francs, paid half yearly Her husband had however a great difficulty in obtaining the money and each payment was the occasion of a violent quarrel On the 27th December last he called at the house occupied by his brother in law and uncle to receive his wife's income as usual high words passed between them, and on leaving he had only gone a few yards from the door when a gun shot was fired at him and he fell mortally wounded The murderer was the uncle but Tedeschi before expiring declared that after he had fallen his father in law came out and kicked and ill used him and tried to take back the 1,000 francs he had just before given him Great emotion was caused on the trial by the deposition of the widow who declared that she had sworn to her husband to obtain vengeance and that she demanded it of justice although on her own father and uncle The indignation among the population was such that the proceedings in court were frequently interrupted by manifestations from the public angry words were also frequently exchanged between the advocate for the prisoners and the members of the family of the victim and at length it became necessary to have a guard of fifty soldiers to preserve order The jury acquitted Jean Marioni the father but returned a verdict of guilty against the other brother Francois who was in consequence condemned to ten years imprisonment and to pay 10,000 francs to the widow and her child

A WISE SPEECH —During the Senatorial contest in West Virginia, Major Hutchinson of Staunton made a sensible speech He said Gentlemen—If no one will make a speech I will and I will stop when I get done Citizens of West Virginia, if you would all take the same interest in developing the resources of your country by opening your rich mines cultivating the soil, improving your stock, and cultivating habits of industry that you take hunting public offices for yourselves or friends, you would soon have one of the first and best States in the Union

Last Tuesday the surveyors started from Corvallis to run a line to Yaquina Bay for the contemplated railroad between those two points

BISMARCK IN DEBATE

Bismarck is by no means a finished nor a ready or natural orator. The knightly appearance of the Prince his choice of manner and above all his reputation as diplomatist and statesman—would lead us to suppose him an orator—one who would deliver a profound and well arranged speech without hesitation or effort or still more an orator of natural eloquence whose words and figures would flow from his lips as the creations of the moment and entrance or enkindle the hearts of his hearers But this is not the case Occasionally he may be seen at his desk writing his way rapidly with his quill over a narrow strip of paper while some member is on the platform All know what this means and at a slight bow of his head the President announces that "Prince Bismarck Chancellor of the Empire has the floor" As he rises there is a general demand for silence all over the House with the exclamation, "He is speaking" He inclines his body toward the assembly winds his thumbs around each other, and casts an occasional glance at the House but he stops hesitates sometimes even stammers and corrects himself He seems to struggle with his words which ascend unwillingly to his lips after two or three there will be a short pause when one can almost hear a suppressed swallow He speaks without gesture feeling or emphasis and often fails in the accentuation of final syllables, so as to weaken his thought One wonders if this is the man with a parliamentary career behind of more than a quarter of a century, during which period he has been in every legislative body of his country, meeting with bitterest opposition from the Liberal party in his early career parrying their most caustic words in kind and replying with wonderful presence of mind by the wittiest impromptus or the most cutting sarcasm It is the same man, and presently he will prove it Gradually his speech flows with more warmth and unfolds its peculiar attraction a series of original fresh gritty and significant expressions which tell more by their power than the rhetoric His speeches are collections of sentences rather than the development of a smooth and logical train of reasoning Many of them have gone into history as proverbial such as Canossa, existences Blood and Iron Austria must move its center of gravity toward the Orient etc Some months ago after listening to long diatribes about the evils of the recent wars, and the burdens which they have brought upon the people as a result, he quietly arose and said "After each one of the recent wars the nation has enjoyed a greater amount of parliamentary liberty than before them" This was strikingly true that it was folly to argue that they had led to tyranny And he closed by saying "But nevertheless gentlemen, the German nation has a right to expect from us that we shall prevent the return of such a catastrophe and I am convinced that the allied governments desire nothing so much as to effect this purpose" With this beautiful admonition simple though dignified, and expressed with fervor he electrified the audience as if he were the greatest orator and then sat down amid deafening applause from all parts of the House Thus, with apparently no oratorical power, he seldom takes the floor without confirming his nation in the belief that, take him all in all he is a statesman such as Germany has never before enrolled in her annals, and whom the world at large may well envy her in possessing —*Prof* [illegible] *Wells in Scribner for April*

RISEN FROM THE DEAD

A SINGULAR STORY FROM MAINE OF A TEMPORARY RETURN TO LIFE

The Augusta (Me.) *Journal* of Friday March 19th, tells this marvelous story

We have an event to chronicle that would scarcely be believed were it not authoritatively vouched for by competent witnesses parties whose testimony cannot well be disputed or set aside A young man in the town of Vassalboro, in this county, was suffering in the last stages of consumption, the disease which had insidiously and stealthily brought him to the verge of the grave For several weeks he had been entirely prostrate and unable to speak even to articulate a syllable He became so oppressed for breath that he compelled his attendants to raise the windows in his room put out the fires, and resort to every means to obtain fresh air One day last week, (Thursday we understand) the young man died Friendly hands prepared the poor emaciated body for the burial but just as the attending friends were arranging the remains for the casket, there appeared unmistakable evidences of returning life in what had seemed to them an inanimate mass of clay The ear of an attendant was bent down to the side of the dead man and it was discovered that the heart had begun again its slow and measured pulsations, the pulse throbbed, and the young man arose from the death shrouds opened his mouth, and spoke in clear and distinct words to those who stood appalled in the death chamber. There was no huskiness in his voice he appeared lively and active, and he felt not the slightest pain but, to use his own language, "I feel just as well as I ever did" At his request the neighbors were all called in who crowded the house for hours, declaring that the recovery of the man was equal to any miracle recorded in the Scriptures He told this startled assemblage of his friends and neighbors that, as he died all things seemed dark but only for an instant His eyes suddenly opened to a new world the real Heaven which had been so many times in his thoughts and had given him so much comfort in his [illegible] and sorrow He stood upon an eminence which overlooked a vast and beautiful plain, the magnificent plain stretched further than his enlarged vision could penetrate and he described it in language which, to his mortal auditors, seemed extravagant in the extreme But the revived life of the young man was not to continue long Before night he again resigned himself to death The body was kept a reasonable length of time and buried on Sunday, the funeral being largely attended We have written out the particulars of this remarkable event substantially as we have heard them allowing our intelligent readers the privilege of drawing their own inferences"

TOUGH GLASS —A Paris correspondent of the London *Daily Telegraph* writes The Bastie glass exhibited at the last meeting of the Society for the Encouragement of Manufactures is a noteworthy invention Brittle as glass is a familiar simile [illegible] substance I speak of tough as well as hard and resists the action of the fire It can be applied to water conduits and a number of culinary utensils instead of [illegible] of the leaded tin, so much used in the hardware trade in Paris The experiments made the other night were highly satisfactory Thin plates of this glass were thrown on a tiled floor from a height of three metres, a little more than nine feet, without injury They were then flung with violence about the room and against the walls and held over gas jets A weight of 100 grammes was also dropped on them from the height of three metres The resisting temper of the Bastie glass is obtained by means of a chemical bath to which it is subjected when hot from the furnace Some specimens showed more resisting powers than others Those which yielded to the blows they received only broke in the spots where they were hit. There was a remarkable absence of continuous cracks Wherever the hammer took effect, the glass lost cohesion and transparency and was reduced to granulous particles A company is in course of formation to work the patent

OREGON

A Salem firm has slaughtered 600 hogs the past season

Only $700 uncollected taxes in Yamhill county this year

John I Parrot accused of larceny at Salem has been released on bail

Mr Culver, of Coos river is going to put up a fruit-drying establishment on a large scale

A lady at Beaverton had the misfortune to swallow some of her false teeth about ten days ago

The Scio city dads have put up a new fire bell in a sky scraping tower at a cost of a cool hundred

J J Bailey has been chosen principal and Miss Ella Watt assistant of the Forest Grove public school

I D Rowell of Washington county owns a cow that has brought him five calves in less than 23 months

The directors of the Hillsboro school district cannot agree on a teacher and the boys are having a long vacation

The whole amount of school money allotted to Coos county is $2,514 10 of county funds and $1,219 20 of State funds

The *Independent* learns that Rev George Chandler's son is coming from the East to take charge of the Baptist church at the Grove

Mrs Wm Presler of Plymouth county, Iowa writes and asks if Oscar Wilson lives in Oregon We don't know, does anybody?

We understand there will be an academy building erected in South Brownsville the coming season It will be built by private contribution

The Order of the Golden Rule in Centerville Washington county has just finished its hall in the upper story of Chas McKinney's new building

Twenty one deeds and U S patents have been filed for record in the county clerk's office for Washington county during the month of March.

Harmony Lodge No 2 of the I O G R at Cornelius is in a highly prosperous condition, having nearly 50 members, 25 of whom are charter members

The ball of the I O C L came off at Cornelius pursuant to announcement on Friday, the 9th It was a happy affair in which over sixty persons participated

Last week Courtney Meek, of Tualatin Plains, lost a horse which choked itself to death with a halter, and one of his cows died from some cause unknown

McMinnville's jewelry store had a slight blaze the other day, originating from an alcohol lamp which was tipped over on the work bench Damage very slight

The ship yard at Marshfield presents a lively appearance The ways for a third vessel is under way The mill yard has been enlarged, giving ample room for piling and loading lumber

Dr F A Bailey of Hillsboro, has been invited by the Medical College at Salem to deliver the annual address to the graduating class on the 22d of June The doctor has accepted the invitation

The parties who purchased Mr Black's farm on Tualatin Plains reports some sixty families who intend coming to this State the coming season providing they write favorably Come, we have plenty of room

During the late freshet a team ran off the grade while crossing the slough in South Brownsville Messrs Bishop Baird and son rescued the children in the wagon with no loss except Mr Bishop's new hat

Stockholders of Union Grange Albany will have a meeting in Granger's Hall, in that city at 1 o'clock P M of Saturday May 29th, 1875 for the purpose of electing directors and for transacting other business

On Monday the 12th inst, Sanhedrim Chapter U D of Royal Arch Masons was organized at Scio with Comps D P Mason as M E H P J A Pennabaker as E K Dr Martin as E S and a full quota of subordinate officers

Information is wanted of J D Atterbury, who was formerly employed in Aikin's logging camp Coos Bay He left there last fall on a sailing vessel for California Any information addressed to P Atterbury, Roseburg will be thankfully received

Twenty seven persons were received into the Calvary church (Congregational and Presbyterian churches united) at Albany on Sunday last four by letter and twenty three by faith The ordinance of baptism was also conferred on thirteen one infant and twelve adults

H Tamoura a Japanese student in the junior year in Pacific University wrote some articles on Japan to a New York periodical which were published with complimentary remarks both as to the style and the matter and the publisher sent Mr Tamoura $25 as an earnest of his appreciation

A few days ago Mr B Hawthorne, while plowing in a field near McMinnville passed near a swale and his horses commenced jumping about and kept it up until they got down and badly tangled in the harness One of them became cast underneath the other, and before it could be released, was drowned

A correspondent of the Hillsboro paper says, The Good Templars Lodge at Columbia Academy numbers 62 members and is growing at each meeting The Grange numbers about 80 members and is still increasing Both the Temperance and Grange movements go right on and the members mean "biz"

At the late session of the State Temperance Alliance a committee of ladies was appointed to consider and report on the proposition to [illegible] State Temperance Union The ladies named were Mrs Carrie M Foltz, Mrs C A Coburn Mrs Belle W Cooke Mrs Dr Watts and Mrs Zilpha M Raymond. They are to meet in Salem to-day

Sheriff Tozier informs the *Independent* that there is $7,000 of delinquent tax uncollected in Washington county Last year the delinquent tax in this county amounted to about $5,000 But the most of this was owned by the Oregon Real Estate Company and the O C R R Company These companies have paid their tax this year

The remnant of the Coos Bay Indians had a grand pow wow at North Bend last Saturday night occasioned by one of the old men taking a trip to the happy hunting grounds The young braves and dusky maidens made the night hideous with their yells and howling and at early dawn burned the house wherein the old Sachem died

The Board of directors of the Turner Storing and Trading Company organized April 7th by electing, Henry Smith President John Downing Vice President W H Hillcars Secretary W C Morris Treasurer A levy of 20 per cent was made on the capital stock of the company with which to begin active operations as soon as the weather will admit

The McMinnville *Reporter* says Not much idleness on the farm now and farmers put a big value on every such day as we are having. Everything that can work in front of a plow and everybody that can work behind it has full employment and there is still demand for help A number of good farm hands could get ready employment in this section now.

The Albany *Register* says One evening during the recent revival meetings whilst Mrs Wm Gird was attending the services some miscreant entered the family residence corner of Second and Broadalbin streets and took therefrom a small cabinet of Chinese workmanship which contained nearly all the family jewelry amounting in value to about $1,000

The Coos Bay *News* says A man by the name of Thompson, near Coaledo, last week attempted to collect a poll tax from the boys at the muzzle of a revolver, but failed to make a success of the matter The boys in the North Pacific Coal Mining Co's tunnel induced him to think the air was not healthy for the like of him so he left and now he don't want to see the sheriff

The Salem *Mercury* asks Where in thunder is that daily that Mart Brown was going to issue Mr B responds thus We will inform our contemporary that he must hold on a little while The sign isn't right yet Our granddad education teaches us never to plant during the dark of the moon else they will all run to root and then it would be root daily or fizzle out

The canal meeting at Harrisburg last Saturday was fairly attended The attendance from the country was not as large as it would have been had the weather proved unfit for plowing as it was they were all too busy to attend the meeting Speeches were made by Dr Hendrix and J H Smith which were well received About $7,000 of the stock has been taken and the general impression is that the whole amount of stock offered will be subscribed

A private letter written at Umpire City, April 7th says "I will remark in conclusion as local news that our blockade is over and navigation is resumed with vigor We hear it rumored that a railroad and telegraph line are in contemplation from this Bay to Roseburg Steamers now average six trips per month to San Francisco Four companies are shipping coal and more coming. Times are improving very much, and take it all together, we have a flattering prospect before us."

The *Mountaineer* says Paradise valley is advancing the science of chemistry very rapidly For the benefit of those who desire a cheap and wholesome beverage, we publish the following recipe picked up on the street a few days since. We desire to be distinctly understood however that we are not responsible for the consequences resulting from drinking the mixture, Here it is "paradise valley 1 gal Alcohol 1 lb cien pepper 1½ lb Ground ginger [illegible] lb Tobacco 4 lb Rosin [illegible] 1½ lb Dried peaches 1½ lb Dried apples Browned and pulverized mix with Alcohol Stand for 9 days strain it off add [illegible] gall water then fit for use

The *Independent* says "At the recent term of the Washington county court the county commissioners ordered the treasurer to borrow for the use of the county $3,000, with which together with the $6,000 in the treasury, they intend to pay off $9,000 in notes held against the county and take up all county orders issued before the 1st of April, amounting to over $2,000, and have enough left to pay necessary expenses until the next annual tax shall be paid The commissioners think that the tax for this year can be reduced from 16½ mills as it is now to 12 mills and that this tax will pay the expenses of the county and clear it of debt by the end of the next fiscal year"

The *Independent* says "During the past six months we have had more sickness and deaths from disease in Washington county than has been known at any previous year for the same length of time In the fall and winter of 68 we believe there was a great deal of sickness from typhoid and malarial fevers but not to compare with this year. In the district of Wapato lake which though of a swampy character, has hitherto been quite healthy, about a dozen adult persons have died and Forest Grove, where people scarcely ever die unless with old age has had four deaths, but one of these—that of Mr Knee who died recently from consumption—was imported from the East While Hillsboro and Cornelius, if our memory serves us have escaped with a single death each"

The Albany *Democrat* learns of a most distressing accident which occurred to Mr B I Neal a farmer residing near Scio last Sunday morning Feeling unwell he arose early and, making a fire in the fire-place, sat down before it, and was almost immediately taken with a fainting fit and remembers nothing of what followed. His wife, who was still in bed asleep, was awakened by hearing him groan, and springing out of bed, ran to the fire where she found him lying with his head and one arm literally frying in the blaze. She dragged him forth, and sent to Scio for Dr Martin, who on arriving at the house, found the poor man in terrible agony his face head and right arm cooked to a black crisp All possible relief was speedily afforded but at last advices he was not expected to live and even if he should survive he must inevitably lose his forearm and hand.

The *Statesman* says a look at the plans of the farmers' warehouse now in course of construction at Salem shows an array of massive timbers to be used as the sustaining power of the building The lower story will be nine feet from floor to ceiling Upon this floor all the wheat to be shipped will be drawn from the bins above and sacked When grain is first received from a wagon it is placed in hoppers and by the aid of a fan driven by steam is thoroughly cleaned then it goes into the weigh hopper and from thence by means of an elevator to bins in the upper story At any time that it is necessary to air the wheat or change it from one bin to another machinery is placed in motion to do the work The arrangements for loading on to steamers will be as complete as the receiving apparatus A new wharf is to be built by driving piles, and the shape will be such that steamers at any stage of water can load and unload without any danger from driftwood.

LETTER FROM FORT LAPWAI

FORT LAPWAI I T, April 9 1875

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

At last the clerk of the weather has concluded to send us a few hours of sunshine and warmth and I assure you it is appreciated by all the residents of this section of Idaho, and improved accordingly All the farmers are busy plowing and putting in their grain fields, and are confident of a large yield the coming harvest, provided the crickets do not destroy their crop.

The annual election for head chief of the Nez Perce tribe of Indians took place last Monday the 5th inst and resulted in electing *Reuben* to that position by a large majority Thereupon the above mentioned and said Reuben proceeded to go on a regular bender in grand style, thereby causing much chagrin to the feelings of the missionaries at the Lapwai agency

A case of [illegible] arising I suppose, from the many accounts being published in the newspapers in regard to the Tilton Beecher scandal, and which no doubt, has been read by "Blackfoot Joe," occurred a few days ago at or near the Lapwai Indian agency The circumstances of the case are, substantially as follows It appears the aforesaid "Blackfoot Joe" had been rather too intimate with the wife of another Indian, and upon the facts being known a court was convened by the Indians and a trial of Joe was had in which he was mulcted *two horses*. The Hon court then not being satisfied with the amount of fine imposed, concluded the plaintiff had a right besides exacting the payment of the two horses to *whip* the defendant Now the defendant thought the payment of two horses for his little indiscretion with one who neither weaves or spins (except around the block), was sufficient so he concluded to resist [illegible] the corporeal part of the sentence, as he thought those kind of conduct are inferior, and when Indian met Indian the defendant proceeded to erect a mansard on the caput of the plaintiff, and got away with his man so you see under the present Indian policy great progress is being made with poor "Lo" in regard to civilization "How long oh! how long," etc

Some of the officers at the garrison own some very fine trotting stock and are preparing a very excellent half mile circular track for the purpose of exercising their horses and giving their friends a ride whenever they visit this post

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An English correspondent of the Chicago *Post* says Brigham Young is one of the largest depositors in the Bank of England

THE TERRITORIES

Hay at South Mountain Idaho, is selling at $30 per ton

Shad from the Delaware river are selling in Salt Lake for $1 apiece

Snake river and Clearwater were falling last week, but are reported rising now

The Saturn Smelter, at Salt Lake, with one stack, pans out to the tune of six and a half tons of bullion per day

There is a rush in Toole county, W T, to take up coal claims Every locator is entitled to 160 acres by paying $10 per acre where the land is situated 15 miles from a completed railway

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SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 17, 1875.

A BOGUS "MISSOURI FARMER" SLANDERS OREGON.

A gentleman writing from Saline county, Nebraska, encloses the following Oregon letter, clipped from the St. Joseph (Mo.) *Gazette*, with a request that we answer through the OREGONIAN whether the statements of the writer are correct:

Wallamet Valley, Oregon.

A MISSOURI FARMER'S EXPERIENCE IN A ROCKY, BLEAK AND DUSTY COUNTRY—A GREAT DEAL OF LABOR AND SMALL RETURNS—THE OREGON LAND AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

WEST UNION, WASHINGTON CO., OREGON, }
March 18, 1875.

For the benefit of those that are afflicted with the Oregon fever, I would like to state a few facts through the columns of your paper. In the first place we will compare Oregon soil with that of Missouri. The timber land here is worth nothing, the soil being only half of an inch in depth. This is the hill land, but they have what they call here swail, but it is better known in Missouri by the name of bottom or slough, which, when drained, produces very good hay and vegetables only. This is also timber land. The prairie land is better, the soil being a foot or more in depth, but there is little of it to speak of, compared with the timber land in the Wallamet valley. This land produces very nice fruit and vegetables and small grain, the average yield of the country being fourteen bushels to the acre. The wheat is very beautiful, but the people from the States complain that they cannot make as good bread from the flour as they used to have from fall wheat flour in the States. There is no corn raised in this country, hence the necessity of summer fallowing, which is done by plowing, harrowing, clodmashing and rolling, commencing in April and continuing until September, going through with such process three or four different times; therefore, they only get one crop in two years. A Missourian plows all summer and harvests in fall. A Webfoot farmer, as they are called here, plows all summer and sows in the fall. Plowing here is not so hot work as in Missouri, but what Oregon lacks in heat is more than made up with dust. After the first plowing the ground gets so dry that there is a continual cloud of dust raising from the plow and team. There is no rain from May until November, consequently the ground gets as dry as an ash bank. Driving over a stubble field here after harvest is like driving over a stone pavement and the pavement is as easily plowed, until the field has one week's rain. Oregon has a nice climate in the summer season; it does not get so warm as it does in Missouri; besides there is a cool and refreshing breeze blowing most every afternoon. The winter season here is very disagreeable, a great deal of rain and some snow. The thermometer stood this winter about two weeks at ten degrees below zero. This was as low as it was. The above is a description of the climate and country in Western Oregon, or the Wallamet valley.

Eastern Oregon has a country and climate altogether different. In Eastern Oregon the soil is very poor and rocky, and the country mountainous; some people would say hilly. Timber is very scarce; it is chiefly a grazing country, there being considerable grass growing on the mountains. The climate is very much like that of Missouri and Kansas, cold and windy in winter, warm in summer but very dry. Probably the prices of an Oregonian's land, stock and produce will not come amiss. The timber land can be had at from nothing to $60 per acre. The timber land near Portland is valuable, and back fifteen or twenty miles from the city there is a great deal of it vacant—I mean belonging to the government. The prairie land is worth from $25 to $50 per acre; cows, $15 to $25; hogs, dressed, 6½ cents per pound; fat beef on foot, 5 cents; chickens, $2 50 per dozen; butter, 25 cents per pound; eggs, 20 cents per dozen; wheat, 80 cents; oats, 40 cents; timothy hay, $12 per ton; potatoes, 50 cents; onions, $1 per bushel.

The signature of the writer of this correspondence does not appear, and it is by no means improbable that the flag under which he sails, that of a Missouri farmer, as he is named in the heading, is a false one; for it is hard to believe that any farmer, of Missouri or any other place, could be guilty of penning for publication such a tissue of unmitigated falsehoods. For the benefit of our readers east of the Rocky Mountains we shall briefly analyze this correspondence, premising that we shall not overdraw the picture in favor of Oregon in any respect: 1st—"The timber land here is worth nothing, the soil being only half an inch in depth." This is grossly untruthful. There is hardly an acre of timber land here that will not produce the finest crops of grain, fruit and vegetables. The timber land produces on an average as well as the prairie, though the soil is not so dark, and, consequently, does not look so rich. Oregon timber is much heavier than Missouri timber, and proportionately more difficult to remove, but that is the only objection to timber land here.

The average yield of grain on the prairie is stated at about fourteen bushels to the arcre. Fourteen bushels to the acre is no more than half an Oregon crop. Every acre of average western Oregon land put in wheat with the same care that is exercised for the same crop in the East will produce from 25 to 30 bushels, while 40, and even 50 bushels is by no means an unusual yield.

The wheat does not make as good bread as Eastern wheat! Such a fib. Oregon wheat is as much superior to Eastern wheat in actual bread-making quality as in appearance. Let those who may think there is any truth in this anonymous scribbler's statement, take the trouble to inform themselves with regard to wheat and flour quotations in the great marts of the trade, and they will be undeceived. Oregon wheat and flour are quoted *always at the very top of the market in New York and Liverpool*. That is a test that any inferior breadstuff could not pass without detection.

Practically the writer is correct in saying there is no corn raised in this country. In a commercial sense, or as a staple of agriculture there is none; although there is enough raised for roasting ears and kindred purposes, and pretty fair corn too. Oregon is not a corn country.

The cock-bull story about the plowing and replowing, harrowing, clodsmashing and all that, is a sheer falsehood. Some of the farmers summer-fallow a large proportion of their wheat land, and with the most gratifying results; but that is done by a single plowing in the spring, and sowing the wheat, harrowing in and rolling in the sowing season. Many do not roll their ground and these claim that their way is the better one.

And of like fibre is the story about the dust. It will not hold together. There being no summer plowing after the first, there is no trouble from dust. If an Oregon field, plowed in the spring, were replowed in the latter part of July or in August, the chances are the plower would have a dusty job on his hands. But they don't plow at that time of the year.

"There is no rain from May until November."

If that were so the grain crop would fail every year, whereas in fact there never has been a failure of crops in the State, and never even a half failure. The seasonable spring showers generally last till about the middle of June or the forepart of July, after which there is no more rain till the latter part of August or the first of September, when there is commonly a heavy soaking rain which starts the grass and vegetation generally. Then there is frequently a month or more of dry weather, after which the autumn showers come and gradually change into the winter rains. Sometimes, however, there is no rain in August or September. This has been the case two or three times during the twenty-two years we have resided in Oregon.

It is true the winter here is disagreeable. It is not cold, but the rain is unpleasant. We notice, however, that Oregonians who spend a winter in the East invariably express their decided preference for Oregon rains before Eastern snows.

The mercury never stood, last winter or at any other time, in Western Oregon, 10 degrees below zero for two weeks or one week. It has been 10 degrees below zero but once in the forty years the country has been settled. That once was last winter, and it did not remain at that point two days, let alone two weeks. The mercury here has never been down *to* zero half a dozen times, and does not once during half the winters come down to 10 degrees *above* zero.

The description of Eastern Oregon is tolerably accurate, except that the writer omits to state that there are everywhere little valleys between the hills and along the streams, which are as rich as any ground in Missouri or anywhere else, and whose productive power is absolutely amazing.

The price of prairie land is stated by this writer at just about double what it can be obtained for.

In conclusion, we should like to cross-examine the "Missouri farmer" a little. How is that Oregon timber land is valued as high as $60 per acre, if it is "worth nothing?" Both statements are lies, and his the task of reconciling them. How do the lands produce *nice fruits, vegetables and grain*, if there is "no rain from May until November?" Both statements are lies, and his the task of reconciling them.

This "Missouri farmer" is some fellow who has been driven out of Missouri for imposing on the public in connection with some new fangled lightning rod, or something of that sort, and wants to take his revenge on the Missourians by keeping them from emigrating to this goodly land of the Pacific, where there are no storms of thunder and lightning, no hurricanes, no crop-killing droughts, no grasshopper plagues, no freezing to death in the winter nor roasting to death in the summer.

CHEERFULLY RESIGNED TO OUR CIRCUMSTANCES.

This is a good time to remind our Oregon readers how much better situated they are than anybody else, and to mention to our California and Atlantic States readers that there is a better country somewhere than those they live in. Once or twice a month, at the very least, readers of the California papers are reminded of the unequaled glories of the Golden State, with its sunny climate, its big bonanzas and its metropolitan city down by the bay. We are glad California is such a magnificent country, and glad her people are proud of her. We have no feelings of envy for her happy estate—especially at present when the papers are filled with accounts of the destruction of the fruit crop by late frosts, and when it is announced from some of her best agricultural districts that the drought has already held on till it is too late to expect more than half a crop in any event, and that there will be a total failure of the harvest unless rain come bounteously and soon. These reports do not excite our jealousy in the least, as we look out over our beautiful valleys dotted with thrifty-looking houses and all covered over with a mosaic of orchard and meadow and grain field where never yet was failure of crop, either of fruit or cereal. Nor do we feel especially jealous of the Eastern or Mississippi Valley States when we read in this very paper a dispatch, dated yesterday—April 16—from Chicago, telling of the mercury being down to zero at that city. We can stand on a carpet of fresh green grass six inches high, with a cloudless sky overhead, and snuff the fragrance of cherry and plum and peach and pear and apple blossoms, mingled with the perfume of a thousand wild-flowers, and wafted on a breeze as soft and balmy as the ideal spring itself, without experiencing the slightest emotions of selfish dissatisfaction at the knowledge that on one side of us, people no better than ourselves, are being roasted in the most delightful manner, while on the other side people but little, if any, better are enjoying all the pleasures of "Greenland's icy mountains. We do not sit on the "ragged edge of anxiety and despair" as we contemplate these facts, notwithstanding the land we live in is away off in the northwest corner of creation, with an ocean on one side and a mountain wall on the other. The situation is one that can be accepted with a resignation almost, if not quite, cheerful.

The *Mercury* says of Sherman's remarks on Hipple's Alsea Reservation amendment: "If a specific charge could be made plainer that Hipple had some job in view for himself or friends we could not find language to express it."

Pinchback is on the war path sure enough. He threatens to go for the crowd that went back on him, and to have no bowels of mercies.

BORN.

At Butte Disappointment, April 9, to the wife of A. D. Hyland, a son.

MARRIED.

In Salem, April 15, H. M. Beall and Miss Louise Smith.

At Forest Grove, March 24, H. H. Watson, of Polk county, and Miss Jennie Elder, of Washington county.

DIED.

Near Gervais, April 9, Miss Alice Hall, aged 18 years.

In Washington county, April 11, infant son of Jas. Sewell and wife.

CROQUET SETS, VARIOUS STYLES, AND BABY CARRIAGES are at Ackerman's Dollar Store.

A CORNART, TAILOR, HAS RESUMED business, and respectfully solicits a share of patronage. Front street, Cosmopolitan Hotel Building. a5Mon&Thf

NEW TO-DAY.

Straw Hats 500 SCHOOL HATS FOR Boys and Girls, at low prices, at 107 Third street. JOHN WILSON.

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST F. H. Ouimette are hereby notified to present their accounts to-day. H.

PORTLAND CEMENT.

180 BBLS. "WHITE BROS'." PORTLAND CEMENT, ex bark *Clifton*, just arrived from England. Also LIME and PLASTER. For sale by GEO. ABERNETHY, 2d street, bet. Taylor and Salmon. ap17-1m

W. H. HARRIS. SALMON BROS.

STEAM MADE ICE!

Free from all Impurities, will be delivered to any part of the city during the season, by the PORTLAND STEAM ICE WORKS, AT ONE CENT PER POUND.

Orders left at the manufactory on Second street, between Main and Madison, or with the driver of the wagon, will be promptly attended to. HARRIS & SALMON, Proprietors. ap17-1m

Homes Secured on Easy Terms.

LOTS AND BLOCKS IN PORTLAND AND land in the vicinity sold on time, on the installment plan. In this way a home is secured with the money which is usually paid in monthly rent of the premises. Improved and unimproved land sold on time. Selected wild land in Oregon for $3, and in Washington Territory for $1 25 per acre. Address C. M. CARTER, Portland, Ogn. ap17-1m

SPECIAL SALE.

THIS DAY (SATURDAY), APRIL 17, 1875, 2 Horses, 1 Buggy, Harness, Saddles, Merchandise, and Furniture.

The Real Estate advertised for this day is withdrawn, having been disposed of at private sale. OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

TO SAW MILL PROPRIETORS.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS WILL BE OFFERED to any responsible parties who will erect and run, a saw mill on the river bank at ALBINA, of a capacity of not less than fifteen thousand feet per day.

The location is an excellent one. A good local trade may be looked for, and direct communication with Portland every fifteen minutes will be established by the new steam ferry boat.

Favorable rates can be made with the Ferry Company all the year round for carrying lumber to the city.

For further particulars apply to ATKINSON & WAKEFIELD, Corner Front and Stark Streets. ap17-3t

TRY, TRY AGAIN.

AN OLD-FASHIONED SPELLING SCHOOL At the Vestry of the BAPTIST CHURCH, MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1875. Professor A. J. Anderson, Propounder.

Proper Referees will be secured. The Pacific Coast Speller and Henderson's Test Words will be used in order, subject to appeal to Webster's Unabridged.

All desiring to spell are requested to record their names at the desk before 8 o'clock P. M., when they will be chosen by the leaders.

A prize worth three dollars will be given. ICE CREAM and CAKE will be furnished.

Admission - - - - 25 cents. ap17-2t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon.—In the matter of Henry C. Morrice, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—At Portland, the 16th day of April, A. D. 1875.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Henry C. Morrice, of Portland, in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon petition of his creditors, by the District Court of said District. SETH L. POPE, Assignee. ap17d1law3w

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OF ENGLISH AND AMERICAN MANUFacture—A FULL SUPPLY.

HODGE, CALEF & CO., DEALERS IN Drugs, Paints, Oils and Glass, 75 Front Street.

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS! LOW PRICES!

WE CALL THE ATTENTION OF THOSE wanting Carpets to the Splendid Stock of CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, RUGS, MATS, WALL PAPER, &c., &c., &c., Now opening at the Warerooms of the Oregon Furniture Manf'g Co.

The CARPETS were selected from Samples, English and American manufacture. We challenge comparison as to patterns, prices and quality.

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A LARGE INVOICE OF FURNITURE CHINTZ! Which for Brilliancy of Color and Beauty of Style, Are Unequaled in this Market. CLARKE & HENDERSON.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, SOLE AGENTS FOR THE GIANT POWDER CO., have always on hand, GIANT POWDER Nos. 1 and 2, in Cartridges of 2-inch, 1½-inch, and 3-4-inch each.

Any other size made to order. JAMES LAIDLAW & CO., 7 First street. a15d1m

Horses at Auction.

AT KILBOURN'S AUCTION ROOMS, SATURDAY, April 17th, Pat Smith's White Pacer "General" and the Thoroughbred Stallion, "Bulwer."

The "General" is the best Phaeton horse in the city, goes easy under saddle and is perfectly kind and safe for a lady to ride or drive.

"Bulwer" is a good roadster, and a fine saddle horse for a gentleman.

These Horses are sold for no fault, but only on account of the owner's absence from the city for an unlimited time. J. PUT. SMITH. Portland, April 15, 1875. a15d3t

PHONOGRAPHY.

GRAHAM SYSTEM of PHONOGRAPHY taught by day or evening at National Business College, or at the residence of Mrs. S. LORD, Stenographer, N. W. corner of Second and Clay streets. Pupils at a distance taught by mail. Also, Copying done at the shortest notice. Address as above. m24d1m

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MARKET THEATER!

ALEX. P. ANKENY....Proprietor
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J. H. LeROY....Stage Manager
CHAS. BRAY....Musical Director

Last Nights of the Engagement of J. A. HERNE.

Positively last MATINEE of the season: This Saturday Afternoon at 2 o'clock, OCTOROON!

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 17, 1875. Boucicault's Great American Drama, in five acts, entitled the OCTOROON!

SALEM SCUDDER....J. A. HERNE

Saturday—Last Matinee of the Season.

Monday—Rag Pickers of Paris

No Extra Charge for Reserved Seats.

Prices of Admission—Dress Circle and Orchestra Chairs, $1 00. Gallery, 50 cts. Children half price. Private Boxes from $4 00 to $7 50. Box Office (in charge of G. L. DePRANS,) open daily from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Doors open at 7. Commence at 8.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

I AM IN RECEIPT EX "AJAX" AND will open TO DAY and TO-MORROW a large Invoice of SUMMER GOODS! COMPRISING

Silks, Black and Col'd.
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Japanese Silks, (new styles.)
Colored Alpacas.
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&c., &c., &c.

Further Particulars in a few days. S. L. MARSH, CORNER FIRST AND STARK STS.

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338 Children's Parasols at 50c each.
425 Ladies' large SILK Parasols, $1.50.
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278 " Silk Lined, extra Trimmed, $2.50.
102 " Sun Umbrellas, worth $7.00 at $5.00.

These Goods are the entire Stock of J. D. Barr & Co., of San Francisco, who have just closed business, and will be sold for less than the cost of manufacturing, at P. SELLING'S, Corner of First and Yamhill Streets. a16d1m

KOSHLAND BROS.

No. 8 Front Street, Importers and Commission Merchants, HAVE NOW ON HAND AND OFFER FOR sale to the trade—

15,000 WOOL BAGS.
70,000 GRAIN BAGS, 22x36 and 23x40.
100,000 yds BURLAPS, 40, 45 and 60 inches wide.
100 tons Liverpool SALT.
100 bales PULU.
20 bales 3, 4 and 5 ply American TWINE.

Which we will sell at the lowest market prices. A liberal discount will be made on goods sold for cash.

N. B.—We also buy and sell PRODUCE, and will make liberal Cash Advances on consignments. We pay the highest market prices for Wool, Hides and Furs. m22d1m

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.

SPECIAL NOTICE. First Boat for Lewiston

PASSENGERS leaving Portland on MONDAY MORNING, 19th instant, will connect with the first Boat for Lewiston. J. C. AINSWORTH, President. a16d3t

OSCAR KILBOURN,

AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, Corner First and Pine Streets, WILL PURCHASE AND SELL REAL ESTATE, Merchandise, Furniture, Etc.

Regular Sale Days, Tuesdays and Fridays.

A general assortment of Merchandise at private sale. OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.

GRAND OPENING AT **THE WHITE HOUSE** OF **SPRING NOVELTIES!**

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE TO ANnounce that we have now on exhibition FOR THE SPRING AND SUMMER SEASON, NEW SILKS, IN ALL THE DESIRABLE SHADES.

NEW DRESS GOODS, Consisting of Several New Varieties.

THE VERY LATEST STYLES OF PARISIAN SUITS Direct from the Most Fashionable Houses.

TO OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

We make Special Announcement that on THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 1st, 2d and 3d, WE SHALL HAVE OUR GRAND OPENING OF SPRING MILLINERY GOODS, On which occasion we shall Display the VERY LATEST STYLES OF FRENCH HATS AND BONNETS.

LEWIS & STRAUSS, No. 87 First Street.

MRS. G. H. CLARKE

Announces the 1st Day of April as the Opening Day FOR THE FIRST SPRING STYLES OF MILLINERY GOODS!

I respectfully call special attention to my IMPORTED FRENCH HATS & BONNETS. Also English and French Chips, Misses and Children's fine Leghorn Hats of every description; Feathers and Flowers; of all styles. Please call and see them. MRS. G. H. CLARKE. TWO APPRENTICES WANTED immediately.

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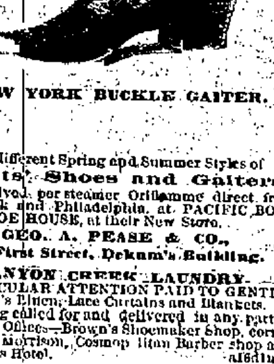

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59 different Spring and Summer Styles of Gents' Shoes and Gaiters Have arrived per steamer Oriflamme direct from New York and Philadelphia, at PACIFIC BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE, at their New Store. GEO. A. PEASE & CO., 77 First Street, Dekum's Building.

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PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO GENTLEmen's Linen, Lace Curtains and Blankets. Washing called for and delivered in any part of the city. Offices—Brown's Shoemaker Shop, corner First and Morrison, Cosmopolitan Barber shop and St. Charles Hotel. a16d1m

REMOVAL.

J. CLARK, DEALER IN SADDLERY, And Importer of SADDLERY HARDWARE, Has removed from 78 to 90 Front Street, (In the Buildings recently erected,) next to the Oregon Furniture Store.

NEW STOCK! Prices to Suit the Times.

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OFFICE OF The Singer Manufacturing Co. No. 101 Third St., Portland, Or.

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EDWARD STILLER HAS RESUMED BUSINESS AT HIS RESIdence, Third street, between Madison and Jefferson. WANTED—1,000,000 Yards of Carpet to weave. a9d1m

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THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO.'S Steamer AJAX.

FRED. BOLLES....Commander,

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street, for the above port FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1875, At 5 o'clock P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets. GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, FORT WRANGLE and SITKA. CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO.'S Steam Propeller CALIFORNIA,

JOHN HAYES....Commander,

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf, at foot of F street, for the above ports, SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1875, At 5 o'clock P. M.

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RIVER STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE the Str. SENATOR will leave her dock foot of F street, every day (Sundays excepted), at 2:30 P. M., for Oregon City.

Passengers for Dayton and intermediate points will take cars at 7:30, connecting at Canemah on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

Rates of Freight.

Corvallis to Portland....$2 50
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PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M.

FOR WALLULA—Monday and Friday, at 5 A. M.

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A. M.

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A. M.

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skomockaway—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

For Westport, Manhattan and Clifton—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.

For KNAPPA—Thursday, at 6 A. M.

J. C. AINSWORTH, President.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co. Special Notice!

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE Rates between Portland and The Dalles will be as follows:

Freight....Ten Dollars per Ton
Passage....Five Dollars

March 11, 1875. J. C. AINSWORTH, President. mar12d1m

The Willamette River Transportation Co.'s Steamers

Will leave the Central Wharf between Washington and Alder streets, as follows:

FOR CORVALLIS and intermediate points on the Willamette River, on Monday and Thursday, at 6 A. M.

For ASTORIA—Steamer WILLAMETTE CHIEF—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

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MY PATRONS AND CUSTOMERS WILL FIND me at the above place, ready at a moment's notice to do any kind of work in my line. Locks and Safes repaired at short notice and in [illegible] style. Bells hung in the latest style. Patent models made to order. d31 4m

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BY S. L. JONES & CO., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, Tuesday, April 20, 1875, Ex "GREAT REPUBLIC" and "VASCO DE GAMA." Importation of Macondray & Co.

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EDWARD HALL, MANAGER. Office—Front Street, bet. W[illegible] Alder.

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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 17 1875

CITY.

IMMIGRATION AGENT.--Mr J K Sheppard who has been a runner on the several lines of steamers which ply about these waters for a number of years past took his departure last evening on the *Ajax* for San Francisco He has been commissioned as an immigration agent, to reside in San Francisco by the Oregon State Board of Immigration Mr Sheppard will probably be absent from the State a year He will have an office in the building occupied by the Oregon Steamship Company and will thus be in a position to render good service in the interests of this State Each day on the arrival of the trains from the East Mr Sheppard will circulate among the immigrants coming westward to seek for permanent homes and by the distribution of pamphlets, papers and verbal representations induce as many of them to turn their faces towards Oregon as possible We have no doubt but what Jack will make a thoroughly wide awake, active and indefatigable worker and neutralize, in a great measure, the strenuous efforts made by Californians to monopolize the immigration. It is to be hoped that every success will attend the efforts put forth by the agent, and that he will succeed in diverting the tide of immigration towards Oregon

ENTERED UPON HIS DUTIES.--Mr O N Denny who has been police judge for the past four years, will no longer carefully poise the even scales of justice, or pass sentence upon the trembling debauchee In view of something better he has resigned the ermine and concluded to "step down and out" Some months ago Mr Denny received the appointment of collector of internal revenue for the district of Oregon vice O B Gibson Having filed his bonds and complied in other respects with the law, Mr Denny took possession of the office yesterday, and forthwith entered upon the duties of the position The office which has long been in Holmes' brick building is removed to more elegant and commodious quarters in the new custom house, where persons who may have business to transact in that line will be required to go We are uninformed at present as to whether Mr Denny contemplates any changes among his deputies or not

COWS POISONED.--Mr T J Robinson, of East Portland, a few days ago having two empty paint cans which were no longer of any use to him, threw them over his yard fence. Soon after two valuable cows belonging to him, came along and began to lick out the paint which adhered to the sides of the cans. Although the quantity of paint swallowed by the cows was quite small, it was sufficient to fatally poison both animals Very shortly after swallowing the poisonous article the cows grew sick and then dropped dead In a few minutes elapsed after the two cows died, until two others came along and commenced to lick the cans They soon ate enough to produce death and after walking a short distance fell down and died This should serve as a caution to persons against leaving paint cans exposed

ARRIVED AT HONOLULU.--Mr J Richardson is in receipt of a letter from Mr Walter Moffett who sailed some time ago on board the *Edward James* for Hongkong via Sandwich Islands The letter stated that he had arrived in safety at Honolulu on the 9th of March, after a fifteen days' passage from Astoria. Splendid weather was experienced and fair winds. He had not been sick a day, but on the contrary was in fine health and excellent spirits, and gaining in flesh all the time The *Edward James* did not stop but a few hours at Honolulu, arriving there during the night and weighing anchor the following morning Mr Moffett will be absent from Portland about four months

PASSENGERS.--The steamer *Ajax* which sailed hence for San Francisco yesterday evening at 9 o'clock, carried away the following passengers: Judge L D Sawyer, Geo A Newbody Lieut. B. R. Jones, U S A and wife, Capt D T Neale and daughter, G L Upshur, I E Mclain L J Sideman, W Hicks, J C Cosgrove J A Ammerman, J K Sheppard P S Dickson A Meyer and son, J W Brown and wife, L Unangst, J Goldsmith B H Green, Geo H Dill, D F Schulz N J Mc Millan, Joe Edgerton and wife Owen Edgerton A T Carter and two infants A Shaw Mrs Hemmingway and six children Wells Fargo & Co's messenger and 10 in the steerage.

AN INTERESTING PICTURE.--We were shown yesterday a group photograph, cabinet size of Miss Albertine Mitchell and her Chinese class Miss Mitchell has for some time been engaged in the truly Christian work of teaching in the Chinese mission school in this city and her class of bright intelligent boys show that she labors not in vain. This group presents as intelligent faces as can be found in any school in this city

SECOND ADVENT.--The time of the second coming of Christ has been repeatedly fixed by interpreters of prophecy The latest date is the 19th inst Dr Lindsley gave notice that he would deliver a discourse on the second coming to-morrow morning In the evening the subject will be "A Fearful Thing" connected with the advent Church corner of Washington and Third streets.

LIST OF LETTERS.--The following list of letters remain uncalled for at Wells Fargo & Co's express office R H Alden, Mrs J A Boyce, N D Balch, Mrs Wm Carroll, J L Hepburn Dell S Lasher Henry Ludwig Mrs Emma Lotan Isaac Levy, Frank I Markham S H Nichols, Mrs S D Smith Jas T Swan F L Smith W H Washington (2) Capt A Wagner, Wm Young

WEATHER REPORT.--From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation Portland Oregon, April 16 1875:

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	53°		66°
Wind, direction	Calm	Calm	S
Wind velocity	0		
Weather	Fair	Clear	Clear
Maximum temperature			70°

FINGERS INJURED.--Mr Robert Ramsey residing over on Columbia Slough met with a painful accident yesterday morning While handling cartridges one exploded and lacerated two fingers severely He came to the city yesterday and had his wounded digits dressed

SERMON TO BE REPEATED.--By request of several persons Rev D J Pierce of the First Baptist church, will repeat, to morrow at the morning hour the sermon preached by him a few weeks since on the relation between science and Christianity

FIRST HEBREW BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.--The annual meeting and election of officers will be held at the Beth Israel synagogue on Sunday, April 18th at 2 o'clock P M

RELIGIOUS.

There will be service to morrow morning at the Unitarian Church The evening service is omitted in consequence of the partial illness of the pastor

Rev. J F Ellis late of Toledo Ohio now at Forest Grove will preach at the First Congregational Church to morrow in exchange with Mr Eaton

Taylor street Methodist Episcopal church Rev R Bentley, pastor. Services at 11 A M and 7½ P M Sunday school, at 1 45 P M prayer meeting at 6½ P M Subject of evening discourse "Our future existence and the treatment of our friends after death"

By special request the pastor of the Baptist church will repeat a sermon preached some weeks since entitled "Science the handmaid of Religion" at 11 A M. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the evening service, Sabbath school at 1 30 prayer meeting at 6 30

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Oscar Kilbourn will hold a special sale to day. Read his "ad."

Homes secured on easy terms For particulars address or call on Mr C M Carter

Messrs Harris & Salmon are prepared to furnish a superior article of steam made ice at the most reasonable rates

Sawmill proprietors should not fail to read the advertisement of Messrs. Atkinson & Wakefield in another column

AMUSEMENTS.

But circuit beautiful the net drama of the Octoroon was presented last evening to a fair house Aside from the elegant manner in which the play was mounted, and the handsome scenic effects the piece was rendered tolerably well and judging from the frequent applause the audience had every reason to feel satisfied with the performance Candor compels us to say that the Octoroon has been previously presented to this public in a style much superior to that last evening in many respects Mr Herne's Salem Scudder while it was a passable piece of acting, came far short in our humble opinion of being a truthful delineation of that character We do not wish to be understood as underrating Mr Herne's abilities as an actor As an artist in his peculiar line we cheerfully accord to him the merit of having no superior who has ever appeared in Portland While in Jason some characters Mr Herne shines preeminently he appears to decided disadvantage as a Yankee Failure to thoroughly master the peculiar drawling accent and certain mannerisms, are the most noticeable defects in Mr Herne's representation of the Southern cruized Down Easter However in the opening scene of the fourth act he fairly redeemed himself by an outburst of forensic eloquence in defense of the accused Zoe which drew down thundering applause Uncle Pete by J H Leroy, was hardly up to the standard but was quite acceptable There seems to be a disposition on the part of this actor to wander from the lines of the author in order to make a "side thrust" or raise a laugh However greater license should be accorded a character like that of Uncle Pete than others in the cast A regard to the profession should as far as possible avoid all attempts at perpetrating "gags". Thos Whitten as the Indian while it is not exempt from criticism was really an excellent piece of acting Geo Peyton personated by F Cleaves lacked the spirit and energy which should characterize a fiery Southern lover but the gentleman succeeded in getting away with his part very well R Fulford assumed the unpleasant role of Jacob McClosky His make up was unexceptionable and his personation was quite passable R C White as Squire Sunnyside sustained the allotted part with his usual proficiency Capt Ratts' was represented by J C Bird and Col Pointdexter by George Osborne Miss Rillie Deaves played the part of Paul well with the exception that her enunciation was so imperfect and faulty that not half the lines she spoke were understood The mulatto *patois* does not require the sacrifice of distinctness Mrs Fulford as Zoe assumed the part very well, but seemed to lack the dramatic power and intensity which the character at times required Mrs Peyton personated by Mrs Osborn was a passable piece of acting Miss Blanche Galton assumed the role of Dora Sunnyside That lady would have succeeded admirably had she played a little less matter of fact and invested the part with more of the Southern belle languor All in all, the play passed off smoothly and with the exception of the minor defects mentioned gave satisfaction The Octoroon will be presented both at the matinee this afternoon and in the evening. A marked improvement will no doubt be observable The scenic effects and mountings of the piece could not be surpassed

TELEGRAPHIC.

At present all the lines--east west north and south--are in capital working condition, and the repairer once more has a little leisure on his hands

Joseph Purdam who has been operator at Albany for some time has been transferred to the office at Kalama vice Mr Crouse, resigned A nephew of Dr O P S Plummer has been appointed Mr Purdam's successor at Albany

In a few weeks it is the intention of the Western Union Telegraph Company to give their lines an overhauling between Portland and Roseburg The late heavy rain and wind storm prostrated the lines in numberless places rendering temporary repairs necessary In many places the line was repaired only to enable messages to be transmitted for the time being. This kind of repairing has left the wire in a bad state Mr Crouch will soon pass along straightening up poles and tightening the wire

In the telegraph office in this city a new method has been adopted for taking copies of the messages Instead of using the ordinary hand press a wringing machine such as is employed by laundrymen has been substituted When a message is to be copied all that is necessary to do is to place the dampened sheet of paper over the face of the dispatch and then pass both between the rubber rollers by turning the crank The impression is perfect and only about one fifth of the time is required in making the copy than by the old method It is found to be a very convenient substitute.

THE COURTS

U S DISTRICT COURT--DEADY J

FRIDAY April 16 1875

U S vs Timothy McCarty for neglecting and refusing to join his ship arraigned and plea of guilty entered defendant sentenced to one month with order to be discharged on certificate of shipping commissioner

U S CIRCUIT COURT--SAWYER DEADY JJ

Abner H Barker vs W S Ladd et al motion to substitute plaintiff disallowed and motion to dismiss allowed cause dismissed

J J Weeks vs W S Ladd et al motion to strike out parts of complaint allowed plaintiff has six days in which to file amended or engrossed complaint

Cases of L A Sanderson vs W S Ladd et al, S L Stanley vs same A J Ellis vs same Horace Webster vs same; same proceedings made in each case and same order made

Samuel Miles vs Arthur Crisfield motion to dismiss allowed and cause dismissed

Adjourned until Monday next

FIRE MATTERS

No fire alarms this week

Over one hundred *Fire Records* are circulated in this city

Mr Julius Goldsmith a member of Columbian No 3 sailed on the steamer He goes East to remain

Multnomah Fire Co will not complete the furnishing of their new house for some time. The cause of the delay can be explained by the members

A patent brake for Tiger Engine is being made by Messrs Zimmerman & Frazier The same firm have fitted to the same engine attachments for holding lamps firmly

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Steamer off

The barkentine *Melancthon* is due here from San Francisco

Yesterday was warm enough to spit out of the window as the wits say

The ship *Arauco* having completed her cargo will go down the river this morning

Shingle weddings are coming rapidly in style now This novel wedding takes place when the first born is old enough to spank

How in the world do things travel like this? Here is the Cincinnati *Saturday Night* with the information that Minnie Myrtle Miller is training her eldest daughter for the stage

A CONUNDRUM.

Why are spelling matches rather improper for strictly moral and religiously inclined people to attend Because they lead to hard words

The above we get from W A Hart but other and better things to be had of the same individual are his choice cigars and a cool drink of soda water

DR J A BLANCHARD.--This gentleman so well known in Portland is now residing at Newberg Yamhill county He is prepared to treat skillfully all persons who are afflicted with sore weak or defective eyes Can be consulted either by letter or otherwise

The Spring time has come and with it new goods to our enterprising merchants The styles are much changed in clothing and the dull times have worked a change in prices too so much so that persons with limited means can invest liberally J KOHN opposite National Bank is among the first to introduce the late styles from the Eastern markets He has an immense stock which is well worth looking through Call and see the new stock

The observing may must have noticed a change in the establishment of BECK & WALDMAN The last steamer brought them quite a large invoice of Spring Styles which they are having displayed for the inspection of their numerous customers They will continue to offer the public the best bargains As usual the stock of youth's clothing is varied and parents may find many new things that will be sure to please Drop in this evening

THE SPELL

The first spelling match in this city came off as per announcement in the vestry of the Congregational church The room was filled to its utmost capacity with ladies and gentlemen the former predominating A guitar duet by the Messrs White, opened the evening's entertainment after which a young Miss recited acceptably "The New Organ" Mr H H Northup then explained the object of the gathering briefly and the rules being stated the fun began with a contest between twelve pupils of the Harrison street school and a similar number of ladies and gentlemen Lady with one retired one of the school and Miss M A Hodgdon teacher in the High school failed on "recept" (receipt) amid great laughter and Mr Hurgren went down on "believe" Miss Guston on "relieve" Chas B Talbot on "friend" D White hesitated on "baboon" and caused a feat of merriment by spelling it with two b's Willis Duniway tried "parrot" with purity and he had to step down and out Mr H H Northup was the eventh to fall on the volunteer side (the word having escaped our reporter) and Mr J K Arnold made a failure on "drollness" one of Mr George H Himes' "Cranberry" with one r and was next to fall In the meantime the scholars were diminishing in numbers they having five while the others had dwindled down to three Mr T Allen Macrum former principal of the Oregon City Academy failed to name the last of Popocatapetl and retired ecstasy for ecstasy settled Mr D W Taylor leaving Miss Lila Sabin a teacher in the north school alone on the volunteer side who went down on syllogism having omitted one l This left two scholars the prize $3 falling to Miss Laura Hill The spell lasted almost two hours and afforded considerable amusement Mr J W Trait propounded the words from the Pacific Coast Speller Webster's dictionary being used when appealed to Messrs J N Dolph J K Gill and W W Gilbert acted as referees Refreshments followed and then came a general volunteer contest in which many prominent ladies and gentlemen took part Considerable fun ensued when several who were calculated to hold out, gave way under very simple words The prize Roget's "The Saurus of Words" became the property of Mr C P Church of Oregon City, after a contest of fully an hour Another spell will take place in the basement of the Baptist church on Monday evening The receipts last evening must have exceeded $100

RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

The following letter has just been received by Gen Michler from Gen Humphreys in relation to the appropriation made at the last session of Congress for the improvement of rivers in this State and Washington Territory

WASHINGTON D C March 22 1875

Major N Michler Corps of Engineers Portland Oregon SIR--The Act making appropriations for the repair preservation and completion of certain public works on rivers and harbors and for other purposes approved March 3d 1875 contains items for works of improvement and provides for examinations or surveys within your district as specified below

You will please submit at as early a day as practicable projects for the prosecution of the works of improvement specifying in each case to what portion of the work you propose to apply the appropriation Each improvement should be the subject of a separate communication and it is desired that you state distinctly the manner in which it is proposed to carry on the work, and in this connection your attention is invited to the following extract from the act

"It shall be the duty of the secretary of war to apply the money herein appropriated as far as may be by contract, except when specified estimates cannot be made for the particular work or when, in the judgment of said secretary the work cannot be contracted at prices advantageous to the government and except the appropriations made for examinations and surveys and such contracts shall be made after sufficient public advertisement for proposals in such form and manner as the secretary of war may prescribe, and such contracts shall be made with the lowest responsible bidder therefor, accompanied by such securities as the secretary of war shall require"

A project with estimate of cost for each new work, as well as the proposed application of the present appropriation should be submitted

You will also submit at an early day an estimate of the cost of making the examinations or surveys in order that a proper distribution of the general appropriation for that purpose may be determined upon

In view of the small amount appropriated for examinations and surveys it is desirable that an estimate be made for an examination or reconnoisance as well as for survey of each locality stating in each case whether in your judgment the former will suffice

By command of Brig Gen Humphreys
JOHN PARKE, Corps of Engineer

The following is a portion of the act referred to by Gen Humphreys in his letter For the improvement of the Lower Wallamet and Columbia rivers from Portland Oregon to the sea $20 000 for the improvement of the Upper Wallamet $25 000 for the improvement of the Upper Columbia $35 000 The Secretary of War is hereby directed to cause examinations or surveys or both at the following points Puyallup river, from the coal mines to its mouth Washington Territory mouth at Nehalem river Oregon Alsea river and bar Oregon for examination for a route for a canal sufficient to allow the passage at ordinary high tide of steamers drawing ten feet connecting the waters of Shoalwater Bay with the waters of the Columbia river *Provided* That no more than $500 shall be expended in making such survey and estimate

MINES OF OREGON

In the Chicago *Land Owner* of April we find the following article on the mining interests of this State

"The gravel lead of Eastern Oregon has every indication of being the bed of an extinct river which ran toward California furnishing extensive placer mines for it is believed some 300 miles with water This lead or bed is known in California as the Big Blue gravel lead The Eldorado canal carries the water of a river to supply the Oregon end of this lead The water is conveyed along the summit of the mountain, 101 miles to supply these mines The gravel deposits to the mouth of this canal are very rich in fine gold mixed with clay sand and gravel at the depth of from six to fifty feet To the north of the Eldorado canal on the same lead a Mr Crane recently sold one half of his gravel claim for $100 000 to Senator Jones of Nevada and further south on the same lead he bonded another claim for $40 000 In both cases experienced miners, who had operated in the Big Blue lead in California pronounced this gravel lead much richer than that of California And so well satisfied were they of its richness that they made the purchase above referred to The Oregon end of this gravel lead or bed is said to be much richer than the California end because nearer the foundation source of the ancient Columbia and its beds of quartz veins This lead adjacent to the Eldorado Canal is very rich and extensive enough to last a hundred years In mining seasons thousands of men can be employed and use the water furnished by this canal which cost a fabulous sum No other water of any note can be carried to this lead except a very limited amount by occasional small creeks The towns of Eldorado and Malheur are situated at the junction of the ditch and the gravel lead Here all the reservoirs flumes and machinery necessary to run hydraulics are found This gravel bed after passing the locality of the Eldorado canal it is said runs through as it were *a tunnel* for some 300 miles when it appears again in all its proportions amid the Sierras Here it is called the Big Blue gravel lead traced 110 miles Over three hundred millions of dollars have been taken out of this lead for such is its fabulous richness And it is said the Oregon end is richer Steps have been taken by petition to have the government order a scientific survey of this continuous placer mine gravel lead and define it and also to ascertain the feasibility of supplying the necessary water to work it from Snake river This river, from its high elevation could be made to flood this long gold lead not supplied by the Eldorado ditch and to the south of it running as it does through a country thousands of feet lower than the foundation source

During the warm weather there is nothing better nor more cooling, than a drink of soda water from Gibson & Co's Arctic.

M ROSENBLATT Clothier has just returned from San Francisco with a large Stock of Spring Goods--particularly Boys and Youths' Clothing, at lower rates than ever Call and see before purchasing The store is No 79 Front street

FOR THE LADIES.

A fashion writer says the latest style of ladies' glove come up to the funny bone

Ear rings are gradually getting into the old style pendants again to the delight of the jewelers

New fashioned dress handkerchiefs are a small square of blue silk with lace center and edging

In Paris it is certain is the thing to monogram cards instead of note paper when it is only needed to write a brief note

Sashes now come nearly half a yard wide. They are no longer tied around the waist, but are looped in long looped bows on the left side

Thread lace will be used very much as a trimming where it can be floated led by the delicate passementerie and there is still a decided leaning toward yak and guipure

Chamois gloves are quite fashionable for the house They are of all colors and have from two to ten buttons They are odd and stylish and have been sold can be used to clean jewelry

Almost all the flounces on the underskirts of costumes that have been received the past week are from 12 to 18 inches wide shirred at the top the shirrings forming a series of quite abrupt puff

Large enamel brooches are coming into fashion again the Madonna being the favorite shape They are very handsome and showy and correspondingly expensive although the shops will probably have them before long

Fluted sashes are something new The plaits are small and stitched down on either side the sash hanging down in two long ends behind without loop or bow and thus doing away with the back overskirt to apron front

For outside garments for spring wear little definite is known yet though there is a tendency toward talmas dolmans and other mantle shaped wraps jackets and jackets that have so long held such a place in the feminine esteem

Jet trimmings, though by no means so elaborate and showy as those of last season still continue in vogue for the ornaments of sacks, sleeveless jackets and wraps of various kinds The passementaries and galloons are by no means solid masses of jet beads but they are sewed on in patterns, giving just the tracery in jet.

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Dr Allen will visit the Institute in San Francisco on the 8th of this month, and remain until the 15th of May following during which time he will be pleased to see all the old patients now under treatment and as many new ones as possible The Institute is especially prepared to treat all Deformities and Surgical cases Chronic Diseases etc

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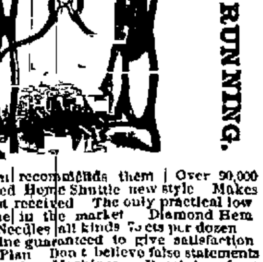

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SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 17, 1875.

JIM FENTON'S COURTING.

[From Dr. Holland's "Story of Sevenoaks."]

"Miss Butterworth, how fare ye?" said Jim.

"I remember you," said Miss Butterworth, peering up into his face to read his features in the dim light. "You are Jim Fenton, whom I met last spring at the town meeting."

"I knowed you'd remember me. Women allus does. Be'n putty chirk this summer?"

"Very well, I thank you, sir," said Miss Butterworth dropping a courtesy, and then, sitting down, she pointed him to a chair.

Jim laid his cap on the floor, placed his roll of cloth upright between his knees, and pulling out his bandana handkerchief, wiped his perspiring face.

"I've brung a little job for ye," said Jim.

"Oh, I can't do it," said Miss Butterworth at once. "I'm crowded to death with work. It's a hurrying time of year."

"Yes, I knowed that, but this is a perticklar job."

"Oh, they are all particular jobs," responded Miss Butterworth, shaking her head.

"But this is a job for perticklar folks."

"Folks are all alike to me," said Miss Butterworth, sharply.

"These clo'es," said Jim, "are for a good man an' a little boy. They has nothing but rags on 'em, an' won't have till ye make these clo'es. The man is a perticklar friend o' mine, an' the boy is a 'cute little chap, an' he can pray better nor any minister in Sevenoaks. If you knowed what I know, Miss Butterworth, I don't know but you'd do somethin' that you'd be ashamed of, an' I don't know but you'd do somethin' that I sh'd be ashamed of. Strange things has happened, an' if you want to know what they be, you must make these clo'es."

Jim had aimed straight at one of the most powerful motives in human nature, and the woman began to relent, and to talk more as if it were possible to undertake the job.

"It may be," said the tailoress, thinking, and scratching the top of her head with a hair-pin, "that I can work it in, but I haven't the measure."

"Well, now, let's see," said Jim, pondering. "What is they about such a man? Can't ye remember a man that used to be here by the name of—of—Benedict, wasn't it?—a feller about up to my ear—only fleshier nor he was? An' the little feller—well, he's bigger nor Benedict's boy—bigger, leastways, nor he was then."

Miss Butterworth rose to her feet, went up to Jim, and looked him sharply in the eyes.

"Can you tell me anything about Benedict and his boy?"

"All that any feller knows I know," said Jim, "an' I've never telled nobody in Sevenoaks."

"Jim Fenton, you needn't be afraid of me."

"Oh, I ain't. I like ye better nor any woman I seen."

"But you needn't be afraid to tell me," said Miss Butterworth, blushing.

"An' will ye make the clo'es?"

"Yes, I'll make the clothes, if I make them for nothing, and set up nights to do it."

"Give us your hand," said Jim, and he had a woman's hand in his own almost before he knew it, and his face grew crimson to the roots of his bushy hair.

Miss Butterworth drew her chair up to his and in a low tone he told her the whole long story as only he knew it, and only he could tell it.

"I think you are the noblest man I ever saw," said Miss Butterworth, trembling with excitement.

"Well, turn about's fa'r play, they say, an' I think you're the most genuine creatur' I ever seen," responded Jim. "All we want up in the woods now is a woman, an' I'd sooner have you than nor any other."

"Poh! what a spoon you are!" said Miss Butterworth tossing her head.

"Then there's timber enough in me for the puttiest kind of a buckle."

"But you're a blockhead—a great, good blockhead. That's just what you are," said Miss Butterworth, laughing in spite of herself.

"Well, ye can whittle any sort of a head out of a block," said Jim, imperturbably.

"Let's have done with joking," said the tailoress solemnly.

"I hain't been jokin'," said Jim. "I'm in arnest. I've been thinkin' of ye sence the town-meetin'. I been kinder livin' on yer looks. I've dreamt about ye nights, an' when I've been helpin' Benedict, I took some o' my pay, thinkin' I was pleasin' ye. I couldn't help hopin', an' now, when I come to ye so, an' tell ye just how the land lays, ye git rampageous or tell me I'm jokin'. 'Twont be no joke if Jim Fenton goes away from this house feelin' that the only woman he ever saw that he thought was worth a row o' pins feels herself better nor he is."

Miss Butterworth cast down her eyes, and trotted her knees nervously. She felt that Jim was really in earnest—that he thoroughly respected her, and that behind his rough exterior there was as true a man as she had ever seen; but the life to which he would introduce her, the gossip to which she would be subjected by any intimate connection with him, and the uprooting of the active social life into which the routine of her daily labor led her, would be a great hardship. Then there was another consideration which weighed heavily with her. In her room were the memorials of an early affection and the disappointment of a life.

"Mr. Fenton," she said, looking up—

"Jest call me Jim."

"Well, Jim—" and Miss Butterworth smiled through tearful eyes—"I must tell you that I was once engaged to be married."

"Sho! You don't say!"

"Yes, and the only man I ever loved died—died the week before the day we had set."

"It must have pretty near finished ye off?"

"Yes, I should have been glad to die myself."

"Well, now, Miss Butterworth, if you s'pose that Jim Fenton wouldn't bring that man to life if he could, and go to your weddin' singin' hallelujer, you must think he's meaner nor a rat. But ye know he's dead, an' ye never can see him no more. He's a goner, an' ye're all alone, and here's a man that'll take care on ye fur him; and it does seem to me that if he was a reasonable man hee'd feel obleeged for what I'm doin'."

Miss Butterworth could not help smiling at Jim's earnestness and ingenuity, but his proposition was so sudden and strange, and she had so long ago given up any thought of marrying, that it was impossible for her to give him an answer then, unless she should give him the answer which he deprecated.

"Jim," she said at last, "I believe you are a good man. I believe you are honorable, and that you mean well toward me; but we have been brought up very differently, and the life into which you wish to bring me would be very strange to me. I doubt whether I would be happy in it."

Jim saw that it would not help him to press his suit further at that time, and recognized the reasonableness of her hesitation. He knew he was rough and unused to every sort of refinement, but he also knew that he was truthful, and honorable, and faithful; and with trust in his own motives, and trust in Miss Butterworth's good sense and discretion, he withheld any further exhibition of his wish to settle the affair on the spot.

"Well, Miss Butterworth," he said, rising, "ye know yer own business, but there'll be a house, an' a stoop, an' a bureau, an' a little ladder for flowers, an' Mike Conlin will draw the lumber, an' Benedict 'll put it together, an' Jim Fenton 'll be the busiest and happiest man in a hundred mile."

As Jim rose, Miss Butterworth also stood up, and looked up into his face. Jim regarded her with tender admiration.

"D'ye know I take to little things wonderful, if they're only alive?" said he. "There's Benedict's little boy! I feel 'im fur hours after I've had 'im in my arms, just because he's alive an' little. An' I don't know—I vow, I guess I better go away. Can ye get the clo'es made in two days, so I can take 'em home with me? Can't yer put 'em out round? I'll pay ye, ye know."

Miss Butterworth thought she could, and on that promise Jim remained in Sevenoaks.

How he got out of the house he did not remember, but he went away very much exalted. What he did during those two days it did not matter to him, so long as he could walk over to Miss Butterworth's each night, and watch her light from his cover in the trees.

Before the tailoress closed her eyes in sleep that night, her brisk and ready shears had cut the cloth for the two suits at a venture, and in the morning the work was parceled among her benevolent friends, as a work of charity whose objects were not to be mentioned.

When Jim called for the clothes they were done, and there was no money to be paid for the labor. The statement of the fact embarrassed Jim more than anything that had occurred in all his interviews with the tailoress.

"I shall pay ye somethin', even if so be that nothin' happens," said he; "an' if so be that somethin' does happen, it'll be squar any way. I don't want no man that I do fur to be beholden to workin' women for their clo'es."

Jim took the big bundle under his left arm, and extending his right hand took Miss Butterworth's and said: "Good-by, little woman; I sh'll see ye agin, and here's hopin'. Don't hurt yerself, and think as well of me ye can. I hate to go away an' leave everything loose like, but I s'pose I must. Yes, I don't like to go away so"—and Jim shook his head tenderly—"an' after I go ye musn't kick a stone on the road or scare a bird in the trees, for fear it'll be the heart that Jim Fenton leaves behind him."

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING, April 16, 1875.

Gold in New York, 115¼.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying, 87½; selling 88½.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco—1½ per cent. premium.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco—1 per cent. premium.

Coin Exchange on New York—1 per cent. premium.

Currency Exchange on New York—1½ per cent. premium.

Latest Liverpool wheat quotations are 9s 10d@9s 7d for average California, and 9s 9d@9s 11d for club.

The diminished receipts in the revenue department of the government has begun to cause some alarm, judging from the tone of our Eastern exchanges, and some classes of people are predicting that the new tax law will prove a failure; but the falling off in the national revenue is susceptible of another explanation than that of an error in the tariff laws. The probability that a law would be passed increasing the tariff, or at least restoring the 10 per cent. previously taken off, stimulated the production of articles subject to taxation up to the very day the increase took place, as well as the importation of foreign goods as long as they were subject to the old rates of duty. This increase in production and importation, thus brought about, has legitimately and naturally caused a falling off since, and it is likely the secretary of the treasury made allowance for that fact in his estimates. The Pittsburg *Commercial* thinks this falling off will continue for several months, and will last until the supplies brought in under the old laws are exhausted. The new rates of taxation will then begin to show their effects, and until then their operations cannot be fully seen. That the new law will, when it comes into operation, produce an increase in the revenue, we do not for a moment doubt; but in the transition period from the old to the new, a falling off in the revenue was inevitable as well as unavoidable. It is impossible to change from a lower to a higher rate of taxation without producing just such results as are now being felt.

Tonnage and Wheat Prices.

As it seems now pretty sure that the bulk of wheat shipments is over for the harvest year—though there is yet quite a large surplus in the State, much of which will be carried over, the question arises, can we reasonably expect better prices after the harvest than are obtainable now? So far as this question is affected by that of the price of freights and the tonnage supply, we must confess that the outlook is not much in favor of any important advance; but the other matter and more important one of the full or short yield of the growing crop will have more influence upon prices than might else. There is now but one small vessel in this port for charter, but at San Francisco may be found 22 vessels with a carrying capacity of over 30,000 tons in the aggregate, all disengaged and seeking. Exporters there are not offering over £2 2s to a direct port for ships to load at once, and many fine ships, says the *Commercial Herald* of the 8th inst., are going elsewhere to load. There is not near the anxiety to charter vessels months in advance that was exhibited last year. The offers now at San Francisco are £3 for A1 ships, to load in July, August and September to a direct port, but shipowners generally demand £3 5s. The dearly bought experience of the past season to those who loaded vessels this season that were chartered last year when freights were ranging from £4 5s@£5, acts as a barrier to speculative charters, and exporters are feeling their way with more than usual caution, as they do not want any more experience in trying to compete in the English wheat market with the cargo of ships chartered here at 65s when they have paid 35s.

Taking all things into consideration, the present prospect for tonnage, which may be changed before harvest, do not promise as full a supply as we had last year. Neither does the outlook for an abundant harvest in other grain growing countries, than Oregon seem, from the best information we can obtain, to be quite as favorable as in 1874. The latter state of affairs, if the future shall verify our interpretation of the signs of the times, will have much more influence than the present rates of tonnage. For in the fall of 1873, when freights hence for the United Kingdom ranged from £5@5 10s, wheat here sold readily at $1 75@2 10 per cental, showing pretty clearly to our mind that the price at which vessels are held has much less influence on the prices of wheat than other circumstances which may arise the coming or any other season.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax, with a fair freight list, sailed for San Francisco at 4 o'clock this evening.

The steamship Oriflamme will leave San Francisco for Portland at the usual hour to-morrow.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Arrived—Steamer Colorado, Hongkong via Yokohama; steamer Pacific, Victoria; ship Dashing Wave, Tacoma; steamer Empire, Coos Bay.

Sailed—Schooner Caroline Medan, Shoalwater bay; steamer Twin Sister, Coquille river; British ship City of Madrid, Queenstown.

EXPORTS.

Per steamship Ajax, for San Francisco, dispatched April 16th by the O. S. S. Co.—12,460 qr sks flour, 3,958 sks oats, 1,335 bxs and 26 hf bbls apples, 49 bxs onions, 330 bxs and cs eggs, 855 sks potatoes, 63 bbls oil, 22 cs bacon, 27 bbls beef, 29 pkgs tallow, 3 bbls pork, 5 pkgs. household goods, 2 bls wool, 7 bdls deer skins, 54 bdls calf skins, 1,078 dry hides, 235 green hides, 31 bls sheep skins, 16 sks peas, 1 cs and 4 bls furs, 520 bdls hoops, 3 bdls bark, 5 kgs nails, 2 cs books, 11 bbls gin, 1 kg beer, 7 cs sewing machines, 7 sks coffee, 11 bls blankets, 4 pkgs mdse, 19 unspecified pkgs.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Flour—Extra, $1 95@5 39½.

Wheat—$1 67½@1 90.

Barley—Dark coast, $1 40; light, $1 42½; coast brewing, $1 47½; bay brewing, $1 55.

Oats—Fair to choice feed, $2@2 15; milling, $2 25.

Hay—$10@17.

Onions—Union City, $1 75; Oregon, $1.50.

Potatoes—Tubales, $2 15@2 20. This lot was sold yesterday, and since then large lots have been offered at $2. The receipts for the past 24 hours have been large.

Ripe fruit—Strawberries, 20@30c.

Wool—Good average grades spring, 18@17c.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE Portland Postoffice, April 17, 1875. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they are advertised.

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Duncan, Mrs S
Derr, Mrs Mary L

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Forester, Miss Emma
Foster, Mrs M
Field, Mrs Hannah J

Genalt, Mrs M
Gaylord, Miss Ella
Gray, Mrs Wm
Gronar, Mrs John
Goulding, Mrs L

Harrington, Mrs Celia
Hall, Mrs N
Hallsbard, Mrs Martin
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Holmes, Miss L

Jackson, Mrs N

Kyle, Mrs S
King, Miss Hattie

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Sutchps, Mrs L
Sutton, Mrs Mary

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between A. B. Richardson and S. L. N. Gilman is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Parties indebted to the late firm will please make immediate payment to A. B. Richardson, who will continue the business at the old stand in his own name.

A. B. RICHARDSON,
SAM'L L. N. GILMAN.

Portland April 5, 1875.

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

TIME CARD

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug. 2d, 1874, at 4 A. M.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY), As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7.30 A. M.	Roseburg	7:10 P
Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	4:15 P.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3:50 P. M.	Albany	8:25 P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6:15 A. M.	Junction	6:00 P. M
Junction	5:45 A. M.	Portland	5:10 P. M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office,

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing

PORTLAND.

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P. M.

J. BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l Sup't.

E. P. ROGERS, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

The Oregon Central R. R. Co.,

TIME CARD

To take Effect Monday, March 29, 1875,

Trains will run between

PORTLAND AND ST. JOSEPH

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAY), AS FOLLOWS:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3:30 P. M.	St. Joseph	6:30 P. M
St. Joseph	6:30 A. M.	Portland	10:30 A. M.

Connecting at Cornelius with Stages for Forest Grove; at St. Joseph for all points South and West—Lafayette, McMinnville, Amity, Monmouth, Independence, Buena Vista and Corvallis.

Passengers received at Fourth street siding on giving signal to the train, but are prohibited from getting on or off the train at any other point on the street.

Passengers getting on the train at Ticket Stations without tickets will be charged twenty-five cents extra.

Freight received at the Company's New Warehouse, and will not be received for shipment after 4 P. M.

J. BRANDT, Jr.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

TIME CARD

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	11:20 A. M.	Tacoma	5:30 P. M.
Tacoma	6:30 A. M.	Kalama	2:40 P. M.

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At Kalama with O. S. N. Co.'s Boats for points on Columbia River.

At Tenino with stages for Olympia.

At Tacoma with Steamers for all points on Puget Sound daily, and on Sundays and Wednesdays at 6 P. M. with Steamer for Victoria and Stikine Mines.

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J. W. SPRAGUE, General Superintendent.

H. W. FAIRWEATHER, General Ticket Agent.

Kalama, W. T., Feb. 6, 1875.

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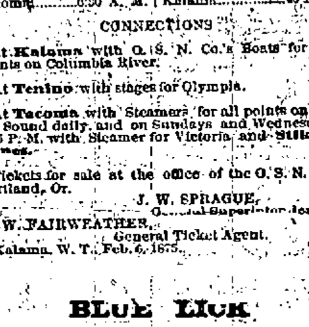

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Portland Macadamized Road Co. for the choice of Directors will be held at the White House at 3 P. M. Saturday, April 17, 1875.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Secretary.

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W. W. MORELAND,
Attorney at Law—Oregon City, Oregon.

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Board and Lodging, per week	$5 00
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Ayers' Ague Cure eradicates the noxious poison from the system, and leaves the patient as well as before the attack. It thoroughly expels the disease, so that no Liver Complaints, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dysentery or Debility follow the cure. Indeed, where Disorders of the Liver and Bowels have occurred from Miasmatic Poison, it removes the cause of them and they disappear. Not only is it an effectual cure, but, if taken occasionally by patients exposed to malaria it will expel the poison and protect them from attack. Travelers and temporary residents in Fever and Ague localities are thus enabled to defy the disease. The General Debility which is so apt to ensue from continued exposure to Malaria and Miasm, has no speedier remedy.

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 1016.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving that part of Montgomery street lying between the west side of Front street and the east side of Fourth street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of Montgomery street lying between the west side of Front street and the east side of Fourth street in the manner set forth in the petition of the owners of more than two-thirds of the property fronting and abutting thereon, and as hereinafter provided shall be completed on or before the 15th day of May, 1875.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all plank or other obstructions (sidewalks, crosswalks and plank roadways of the proper width and grade and otherwise in good condition, excepted.) If the obstructions are not removed by the owners of the adjacent property within three days after notice, they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, and laying sidewalks, crosswalks and plank gutters where necessary.

Section 4. The work to be done and materials furnished shall correspond with the provisions of sections 7, 11 and 12 of Ordinance No. 793, entitled "an Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets."

Section 5. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 6. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Passed the Common Council March 17, 1875.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved March 19, 1875.

HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.

Ordinance No. 1017.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the Fund arising from the sale of Fire Department Bonds.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated out the Fund arising from the sale of Fire Department Bonds, viz:

For plans, specifications and superintending the erection of buildings on lot 6, block 55, two hundred seventy-four dollars and fifty cents.

For gas fixtures in house for use of Vigilance Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, forty-seven dollars.

Passed the Common Council April 7, 1875.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved April 8, 1875.

HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.

Ordinance No. 1019.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CONstruction of Two Hose Carriages.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive bids and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder for the construction of two Hose Carriages, one for the use of Willamette Engine Co. No. 1, and one for the use of Protection Engine Co. No. 4, as per plan and specifications filed in the office of the Auditor and Clerk, April 7, 1875, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of fourteen hundred ($1400) dollars.

Passed the Common Council April 7, 1875.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved April 9, 1875.

HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.

Ordinance No. 1018.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving that part of Ash street lying between the west line of Front street and the center of Fourth street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of Ash street lying between the west line of Front street and the center of Fourth street, shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the 20th day of May, 1875.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions, (sidewalks of the proper width and grade and otherwise in good condition excepted.) If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets, they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of grading, laying sidewalks, planking the entire roadway and intersections, with box gutters across the intersections.

Section 4. The grading and planking of the roadway and intersections shall correspond as nearly as practicable to the provisions of sections No. 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Ordinance No. 1250, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the time and manner of improving that part of G street lying between North Fourth and North Sixth streets."

Section 5. The provisions of sections 7, 11 and 12 of Ordinance No. 793 entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets," shall apply to the manner of laying the sidewalks, and to all lumber and material used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance.

Section 6. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 8. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council April 7, 1875.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved April 9, 1875.

HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.

Montgomery Street.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland, until 12 o'clock M., Saturday, April 17, 1875, for the improvement of Montgomery street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1016.

Bids must state opposite the number of each block the price per cubic yard for excavation and embankment, and the price per lineal foot for sidewalks, crosswalks and plank gutters.

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder he will, upon its being so awarded, enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

R. R. THOMPSON,
L. BESSER,
JOHN CATLIN,
Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Ash Street.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland, until 12 o'clock M., Saturday, April 17, 1875, for the improvement of Ash street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1618.

Bids must specify opposite the number of each block the price per cubic yard for excavation and embankment, the price per lineal foot for sidewalks, plank roadways and intersections, including box gutters.

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder, he will, upon its being so awarded, enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

R. R. THOMPSON,
L. BESSER,
JOHN CATLIN,
Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Hose Carriages.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland until 12 o'clock M., Friday, April 16, 1875, for the construction of Two Hose Carriages authorized by Ordinance No. 1619, plans and specifications for which can be seen at the Auditor's office.

The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved.

J. H. LYON,
E. CORBETT,
G. W. HOYT,
Committee on Fire and Water.

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Pine Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to construct a Sewer in Pine Street of Terra Cotta Pipe, nine inches in diameter from Fourth street to the west side of Second street, and of twelve inches diameter from thence to the Willamette river, with suitable inlets and catch-basins; the expense thereof to be assessed upon the property benefited.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

April 10, 1875. a10d10t

To Farmers and Others.

IMMIGRANTS ARE ARRIVING in the State by every steamer in search of employment, and the Board find difficulty in getting vacancies for them. We therefore earnestly request Farmers and others who require Farm Hands or labor of any kind, to immediately communicate with us and we will gladly supply them with such labor free of charge on our part. Please state the wages offered, the class of men you want, and for how long employment will be given. The Assistant Secretary is in daily attendance at the Board Rooms, Ankeny's Building, Portland, from 10 to 3 P. M. each day, to whom all letters should be addressed.

W. S. LADD,
B. GOLDSMITH,
H. W. CORBETT,
C. LEINENWEBER,
WILLIAM REID,
State Commissioners of Immigration.

TO IMMIGRANTS.

PLEASE CALL AT STATE BOARD OF IMMIgration Rooms, Ankeny's Market, and procure tickets entitling you to travel by railroads and Steamers all over the State at half fares. Also, where employment is obtainable, farms for sale and o rent, and other information as to Oregon, free of charge.

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REMOVAL.

DR. ALFRED KINNEY has removed his Office and Residence to the Northwest corner of Alder and East Park streets, (double house), where he can be found at any time. a5w1mdtf

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N. W. SPAULDING

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CIRCULAR SAWS of all sizes, also Cross-cut, Mulay, Gang, Buck, Butcher, and Hand saws of all kinds, together with a good assortment of Saw Arbours at lowest market rates.

Cast-Steel faced PLANER KNIVES and MOULDING CUTTERS always on hand or made to order at short notice.

N. B.—Messrs. KNAPP, BURRELL & Co., Commission Merchants, Portland, Oregon, are my duly authorized Agents for Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Orders sent through them by telegraph or otherwise will be filled at same rates as if sent to me direct.

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623 KEARNEY STREET, CORNER COMMERCIAL, San Francisco. Established in 1854, for the treatment of Sexual and Seminal Diseases, such as Gonorrhea, Gleet, Stricture, Syphilis in all its forms, Seminal Weakness, Impotency, etc. Skin Diseases of years standing and Ulcerated Legs successfully treated.

DR. GIBBON has the pleasure of announcing that he has returned from visiting the principal Hospitals of Europe, and has resumed practice at his Dispensary, 623 Kearney street, corner of Commercial, San Francisco, where his patients and those requiring his services may find him.

The Doctor has spared no time nor money in seeking out new remedies, and has returned with increased facilities for the alleviation of suffering.

Horrible Diseases.

How many thousands of persons of both male and female, are there who are dragging out a miserable existence from the effects of secret indulgence, or from virus absorbed into the system. Look at these pallid, emaciated and debilitated faces, and these broken-down constitutions, disqualifying them for the happiness of marriage and the enjoyment of life. In this horrid situation [illegible] until death closes the scene. Let [illegible] to those who are suffering with any of these horrible, life-destroying diseases, be assured that they can be cared for and cured before it is too late. Send immediately to DR. GIBBON, a physician who has made private diseases his special study for years, and who is certain to cure the most severe cases without mercury or any [illegible]. It is important to those who are [illegible] and their friends, to be careful of the many pretended doctors who infest all cities, publishing the [illegible] in a few days, imposing [illegible] the names of eminent physicians from Europe and other places. Be therefore careful and make strict inquiry, or you may fall into the hands of these charlatans.

Seminal Weakness.

Seminal Emissions, the consequence of self abuse. This solitary vice, or sexual indulgence, practiced by the young [illegible] unlimited extent, produces [illegible] the following [illegible] combated by scientific [illegible] low countenance, [illegible] the head, ringing in the ears [illegible] of leaves and rattling [illegible] the loins, weakness [illegible] blunted intellect, [illegible] approaching strangers [illegible] qualntances, [illegible] memory, [illegible] tions about [illegible] coughs, con[illegible] frequent in[illegible] apply imm[illegible] have a cure [illegible] of treating [illegible] ing a quick [illegible] Hundred [illegible] isfactorily [illegible] plaint by [illegible]

Married Men,

Or those who contemplate marriage [illegible] ing under any of these fearful maladies [illegible] forget the [illegible] nor delay to [illegible] immediate relief.

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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

The President and Party at Boston

BOSTON, April 16.—President Grant and su rived at 5:30. An immense crowd assembled depot, but beyond the usual surging and gaz the crowd, no demonstration was made. The entered an open carriage, and escorted by a of police, the procession moved to the House. A dense crowd lined the sidewalks a broad square in which the hotel faces was d packed with people eager to catch a glimpse President. Some cheering was here indulge Gov. Gaston was in waiting and informally re and welcomed the President and party. The dent's apartments are quite luxurious and ately decorated with flowers. This evenin President attended Mrs. Rousby's benefit Globe Theater. To-morrow morning the Pre will be driven out to Beacon Park to inspec blooded stock; at 1 P. M. he will visit the Mass setts Club, and 2 P. M. he will be entertained banquet at the Council Club rooms, at which Gaston will be present; at 8 P. M., the Presid party leaves for Concord.

BOSTON, April 17.—President Grant this mo abandoned his visit to Beacon Park and gave vate reception, later, receiving citizens gene At noon the President's party were driven t State House. Passing through a file of cadet company entered the building and were us into the executive chamber and presented to Gaston, members of the Council and State offi from whence they proceeded to the Senate c ber where the President was formally introd and from there the party entered the Hou Representatives where a similar introduction made.

BOSTON, April 17.—The banquet at Parker to-day, given by the Commercial Club in hon the President and Cabinet, was a grand affair. hundred and twenty-six guests were present. Price, president of the club, presided. Pres Grant, Secretaries Robeson, Belknap, Fish and lano, and Postmaster General Jewell, were pr and a number of local celebrities. The Pre tial party left for Concord by special train.

Nothing Unusual Occurred.

NEW YORK, April 16.—At the Plymouth c prayer meeting this evening Beecher conducte exercises. Nothing unusual occurred. The a nce was large.

Rhode Island's Second Trial.

PROVIDENCE, April 16.—The second trial city, to-day, to elect a senator and nine repre tives to the general assembly, resulted in the of the regular Republican ticket, supported b liquor interest, by 250 majority. This probab cures the election of Henry Lippitt, governo the repeal of the prohibitionary and State co tulary laws. Several arrests were made for b and illegal voting.

Fires.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 16.—A fire this destroyed about 3,000 bales of cotton, the dep the North Carolina and Charlotte, Columbi Augusta R. R. Co's, and a number of private dences. Loss, $250,000; about two-thirds insu The fire is supposed to have originated from from the engine of a cotton compress, standin a large platform capable of holding over 3,000 and was soon beyond control. There bein wind, the fire passed over a thinly built part city, a distance of three-fourths of a mile, of cotton and railroad depots.

BOSTON, April 17.—Armstrong & Co.'s lithog establishment was damaged $75,000 by fir morning. Insurance, $35,000.

Bloody Work Expected on the K Frontier.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Kansas City advices sta 800 Cheyenne warriors crossed the track Chison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, Th night, 15 miles east of Lakin. They were north, passing through the State of Kans company of troops was sent from Fort Do pursuit, and the Indian trail was followed twenty miles, when it became evident the I had separated and scattered over the prairies are undoubtedly on the war path, and bloody may be expected any day.

Preparing for the Formal Investit Cardinal McCloskey.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Great preparation making for conferring the scarlet berreta o dinal McCloskey. The sanctuary of the cat is being enlarged to accommodate the large ber of archbishops and bishops expected, a give scope for full observance of the entire mony. Admission to the cathedral will ticket only.

The Great Silk Smuggler held for E dition.

NEW YORK, April 17.—A dispatch from L states that Chas. L. Lawrence, the alleged and smuggler of silks, who was arrested at Q town while fleeing from this country, has bee for extradition. The silks that Lawrence a associates smuggled are valued at over a mil dollars.

One of the Beneficent Effects of a T Union.

LOWELL, Mass., April 17.—Warp is gradual ing out in all the mills, and one, after, ano compelled to discharge its help. Agents say than a week three thousand operatives will of employment.

Some Items to be Charged to the Ac of Strong Drink.

HARTFORD, April 17.—Anton Linburg drunk, fatally stabbed Andre Johnson in h room, at Collinsville, last night. John Felto entered the room on hearing the disturbanc stabbed four times, and died instantly. wife was fatally stabbed. Linburg then kille self.

Further Beauties of the Eastern Clim Destructive Frosts.

MEMPHIS, April 17.—There was a heavy fro night, killing vegetables, and seriously dam if not killing fruit.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 17.—A heavy we northwest wind has been prevailing here 36 hours, extending as far south as Montg Ala. This morning there was ice an eight inch thick at Corinth, Miss. All exposed tion was frozen here this morning. It is b that all the fruit, cotton and wheat of this a joining States are seriously injured, if not e killed. The thermometer was down to 26° he 4° at Montgomery, Ala., this morning.

CHICAGO, April 17.—The extraordinary col continues here, and reports from all portion West, South and East show it has been gener fruit crop has doubtless suffered very serious in many localities it is reported entirely kille thermometer here last night was down to zer has been flying all day.

ST. PAUL, April 17.—The Northern Pacific has been at last shoveled out and the track to Bismarck. Regular passenger and freigh will begin on Monday. For the last three strong wind from the northwest has been which has now subsided. Early this morn thermometer marked 3° above zero. To-n temperature is higher and the sky clear. T has aided materially in improving the roa drying land for the farmers.

CINCINNATI, April 17.—Reports from Ke Indiana and Ohio, show that the weather the last two days has been the coldest for the known in many years, the thermometer from 12° to 25° above zero. Early fruits are to be killed, and tobacco seriously injured.

Railway Business.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The earnings of the R. for the first fifteen days of April are $3 increase of about 60 per cent over the same of last year.

Specie Shipments.

Specie shipments are $190,000, $120,000 in go the balance in silver bars.

Bank Statement.

Bank statement: Loans—increase, $298, cie—decrease, $711,200; legal tenders—incr $70,300; deposits—increase, $2,513,200. Circu decrease, $174,000; reserve—increase, $750,50

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Money, 3@4; Gover dull and strong; W. U., 77; Quicksilv Wells Fargo, 87½; N. Y. Cen, 102; Erie, 3 ana, 128; Pacific Mail, 44½; Union Pac bonds, 99½; Central bonds, 100¼; gold clos stocks active and strong.

Vice President Wilson Denies a R

NEW YORK, April 17.—Vice President W nies that he abandoned his European tr count of a belief that some contingency m to call for his occupancy of the Preside chiefly because of a suggestion that a Vi dent never has left the country during and ought not to.

Dr. Brown Sequard to the Fr

NEW YORK, April 17.—Dr. Brown Seq written a letter denying the story that dent, according to his statement, won't months unless he changes his habits.

A Young Woman Arrested for F

NEW YORK, April 17.—Caroline Pell alia a young woman, was arrested to-day at th bank, for attempting to pass a forged $14,000, purporting to have been drawn by Michall & Co., of Springfield, Ohio.

A New Complication in the Mexic der Trouble.

NEW ORLEANS, April 17.—The Galvest Brownsville special says Judge Dougherty ranged to have witnesses come from Nuec Matamoras to identify the property in posses rested raiders, and proposed to test wh Mexican authorities would deliver up t under any circumstances. He received a Consul Wilcox, dated April 14th, informi had noticed that the [Mexican] federal go had ordered the prisoners to Monterey to in charge of Escobedo, military commande State of Nuevo Leon. This virtually am refusal to let Americans testify against t as they will not go to Monterey, nearly 3 the interior of Mexico.